



The One-Pager



Definition:

A One-Pager is a single page response to your outside reading. It is a way of responding to a book on one piece of paper. It represents your own written and graphic interpretation of what you have read. In this report you will show facts and information about the book, as well as creating a visual representation of the book.

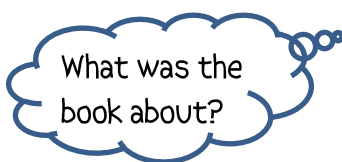
Materials:

- ✓ Use standard size 8.5" x 11" paper. This will allow you to be unrestricted by lines so that you can write sideways, at an angle, upside down, vertically, horizontally, etc. (Avoid circles, however.)
- ✓ USE colored pens / gel pens / type - the more visually appealing, the better! **BE NEAT!** I must be able to read whatever you write. You may create this online using a program of your choice that allows you to create a one-page "poster". If you choose to use technology, you must print a hard copy to turn in. Please use 11 point font or larger! Choose a font that is easy to read.
- ✓ Be creative and thoughtful. It is meant to be a challenge to truly represent your experience of a book in such a small space.

Requirements:

1. **Title and Author:** Put the title of the book and author's name on the front. Your first and last name, date and class period should appear on the back so it does not distract or take up creative space on the project.
2. **Illustration** — Create one illustration that represents something of importance from the novel. You could draw an important scene, important symbols or objects in the story, or depict in some way the main idea of the story. Near the picture, write 3 sentences explaining why the image is important.
DO NOT copy the cover illustration, or any other illustration in the book.
DO NOT download computer images. This should be an original drawing. You may use a computer drawing program as long as you create the illustration.
YES — the drawing must be in color. The brain *loves* color.

3. **Summary:** Write 8-10 sentences summarizing your book.



Who were the main characters?

Where was the setting of the book?

What was the main conflict?

How was the conflict resolved?

What happened at the end of the book?

Avoid too many details! It should **not** be the blurb from the back of the novel nor a "book report"; it needs to be a true summary. Do not copy information from the book (that would be plagiarism!). This should reflect **YOUR** voice. **DO NOT** use the back of the book, the jacket or any websites to generate a summary! Doing so will result in a zero for this part of the assignment, as this is plagiarism.

4. **Quotations:** As you read, find and copy two quotes (this means wording taken directly from the novel, not just what a character says), that struck you as powerful, interesting, puzzling, important, thought-provoking, informative, confusing, well-written, etc.

- Be sure to put these in quotation marks!
- Under each quote, write at least two sentences about why the quote was important to the story. Be specific and talk about events or characters in the story in your answer. Be sure to include the page number where the quote is found.

Example: "Things are tough all over" (56). This was quote was important to the story because it was said when..... It showed that Ponyboy saw that even the rich Socs had problems.

5. **Vocabulary:** Identify and define five (5) words or terms that were puzzling or unfamiliar to you. Give the word, page number, and definition for these words. Be sure the definition properly defines the word as it is used in your book. If you can't locate five words that you find puzzling, then find a more difficult book.

6. **Personal Response:** What did you think of the book? In 3-5 sentences, explain what your opinion of the book.

Check-Off List / Rubric for One-Pager Independent Reading Project

Requirement	Description of Requirement	Points
Title & Author	___ written on front and easily visible	/
Illustration	___ represents something important from the novel ___ created and not copied clipart ___ caption with a brief explanation (at least 3 sentences) of what in the book inspired this visual image. ___ Neat and colorful	/
Summary	___ consists of at least 8-10 sentences summarizing the ENTIRE book ___ key points include characters, main conflict, setting, resolution to conflict and resolution of story. ___ written in sequence ___ written in YOUR voice; using YOUR own words	/
Quotations	___ 2 quotes from the novel that are powerful, interesting, puzzling, important, thought-provoking, informative, confusing, or well-written, ___ quotation marks are used around quote ___ at least two sentences per quote about why it was important to the story. Be specific and talk about events or characters in the story in your answer. Be sure to include the page number where the quote is found.	/
Vocabulary	___ 5 grade appropriate words ___ accurate definitions ___ page numbers are included	/
Personal Response	___ 3-5 sentences giving your opinion of the novel	/
Followed Directions	___ Filled entire page (little white space showing). ___ Written in ink or typed (no pencil).	/
Conventions	___ capitalization ___ punctuation ___ run ons/ fragments ___ spelling ___ usage	/

Comments:

Total Points / Grade: _____