

Middle School and High School Required Summer Reading

Dear Middle and High School Students,

For your summer reading assignment, you will **choose a fiction or nonfiction book that focuses on a Christian missionary or hero of the faith**. We have such a rich heritage of Christian leaders who have made a difference in schools, churches, communities, and other countries for Christ. Our aim is to inspire you as you read about these important figures, both old and contemporary! You may choose who you would like to read about, but you may also **click here for a list of suggested names** if you need some ideas. After finding and reading the book of your choice, complete the assignments below in response to what you read:

Annotations - (High School Students ONLY)

For each chapter of your chosen book, write **three** major plot points (things that happen in the chapter). These can be typed or handwritten and should be in complete sentences. Note- if your book has no chapters, try to do annotations for every 10 -15 pages.

One-Pager - (Middle AND High Students)

Create a <u>one-pager</u> to illustrate your understanding of your book. Please complete your one-pager on blank, unlined paper. It should be handwritten only along with hand drawn pictures. One-pagers are a combination of text and artwork used to convey what you have learned about a particular subject or book. <u>Click here for examples of one-pagers</u> if you are unfamiliar with how to create one. You should include <u>at least</u> main characters, major plot points, setting, the theme or message, and important quotes from the book in your one pager.

Reflection - (Middle <u>AND</u> High Students)

On the back of your one-pager, you will need to include a reflective paragraph (complete with topic sentence, supporting details, and a strong conclusion) answering one of the four Biblical Worldview application questions in response to what you learned from the book you read:

- What's good that I can cultivate?
- What's missing that I can create?
- What's broken that I can cure?
- What's evil that I can curb?

All parts of your summer reading assignments are <u>due by Friday</u>, <u>August 15</u>, and will count as a test grade. If you have any questions, please contact your English teacher.

Happy summer reading! KCS Middle/High English Teachers