

Book Club Fall One-Pager Guide – Douglas

What is a One-Pager? It is a single-page response to your reading. It connects the ideas in the book to your thoughts in a creative way. You will create your One-Pager so that your audience will understand the big ideas, themes, or connections within the book you read.

**The One-Pager assignment pertains only to the Book Club reading assignment.*

What to do after reading your novel:

- Your one-pager needs to be on an **8 ½” x 11”** white sheet of paper, card-stock, or other similar product.
- The writing must be **neat and large enough to easily read.**
- The one-pager should be visually appealing and organized.
- Put your name on the back side of the paper.
- Write the title of the book, correctly punctuated, and the author’s name on the front of your paper.
- Select three (3) interesting and important passages or sentences from the book. Write them **WORD FOR WORD** on the page with quotation marks around them. Include the page where the quote was found. If this is a line of dialogue from a character, include the character’s name after the quote. **Write these in one color.**
- **In another color**, explain why you feel each of the quotes above is significant.
- Write three (3) personal statements about what you have read. These are not simple opinions about the content of the material. (For example: It was funny, or it was boring.) **These should be meaningful statements about what you have read.** (For example: I could relate to the main character feeling confused because I felt the same way when I moved to a new school.) **Write these in a third color.**
- Write three (3) meaningful questions about the book. (For example: What does it mean when Julia writes “I Love You” to Winston?) Do NOT write “yes” or “no” or one-word answer types of questions! **Write these in a fourth color.**
- Answer your three (3) questions with complete sentences. Be thoughtful and thorough in your responses. (For example: Carl refuses Anthony’s friendship because he wants to be independent.) **Write these in a fifth color.**
- **Draw three (3) color images** (no clip art or computer-generated drawings) that represent themes, characters, conflict, or setting in the book you are reading. It is important that the visuals have strong connections to the book. (No stick figures!) Your drawings must be in color.
- Include a **key or legend** on the back of the One-Pager indicating what each color represents.
- **Either hand-write or computer generate your one-pager.** Neatness and creativity are important!
- **Staple the rubric to the back of the project!**

Helpful hints:

- Provide an analysis of the book, not just a summary.
- Use paper without lines which allows your work to stand out better.
- Use the entire page; make it rich with words and images.
- Make your work easy to read, polished, and **representative of your best effort.**

Rubric for One-Pager

Criteria	Accomplished (90-99 points)	Sufficient (80-89 points)	Basic (70 - 79 points)
Three (3) selected passages or sentences from the text (relate to theme; include page #s))	Quotations are complete and significant.	Quotations are complete but are insignificant.	Quotations are missing, incomplete, or are incorrectly cited.
Three (3) explanations of the selected passages from the text	Explanations are given and are sincere and thoughtful.	Explanations are given but are insincere.	Explanations are missing or do not adequately explain why the passages were selected.
Three (3) personal statements	Personal statements are insightful and strongly connected to the book.	Personal statements are complete but superficial.	Personal statements are missing, in-complete, or contain a summary of the book.
Three (3) questions	Questions are meaningful and show a depth of thought.	Questions are complete but superficial.	Questions are missing or incomplete.
Three (3) answers (thoughts around images)	Answers are complete, meaningful, and show a depth of thought.	Answers are complete, but are not all matched well to the questions and/or are superficial.	Answers are missing, incomplete, not matched to questions, or are incomplete sentences.
Three (3) images	Images are complete and represent the book well and look great.	Images are complete but do not represent the book well.	Images are missing, or partially missing.
Color codes & key (legend)	Color coding and key are complete and accurate.	Color coding and key are complete but with some minor inaccuracies.	Color coding and/or key are missing.
Mechanics, usage, grammar, spelling	There are very few, if any, errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues.	This is mostly correct with some errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage issues.	There are spelling, punctuation, and/or other usage errors throughout.
Overall impression/aesthetics/ use of color/ fill ALL the space onpaper	One-pager is aesthetically pleasing, neat, well-organized, with evidence of prior planning or thought.	One-pager looks moderately neat and well planned.	One-pager looks messy, with no evidence of prior planning or thought.

❖ You may earn up to four (4) additional bonus points for CREATIVITY!

Total points earned _____ out of 99

Extra points earned for creativity _____ out of 4 Total grade _____