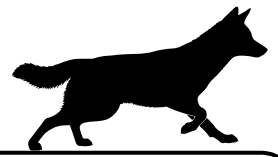




5th Grade Summer Reading



Students entering 5th grade are assigned the novel The Eyes and the Impossible by Dave Eggers. Please make sure to highlight important information such as character traits, key moments in the story, and strong vocabulary to prepare for our first unit of study when we commence in the fall! Please check the Google Drive folder containing the graphic organizer necessary to complete the project.

This will be due on 8/24 as well: <https://bit.ly/4nzduC8>

**You can buy the book here: <https://bit.ly/4nC4WdZ>
ISBN-13: 978-1524764203**

Project Overview

You will create a character T-chart featuring Johannes and one other important character of your choice from the novel. Your chart should show how each character is developed, including traits, descriptions, and the descriptive language used to portray them with quotes from the story.

It must be hand drawn, and it **must be completed on half of a poster-board.**

Due Date: 8/24/26

Category	Excellent	Developing	Needs Improvement	Points
Character Traits & Understanding	Identify 4 specific, accurate character traits . Support your trait selections with a strong understanding of each character's role and personality.	Traits are present but somewhat general or not fully supported.	Traits are missing, vague, or incorrect.	___/20
Character Descriptions	Clearly and thoughtfully explains physical and internal descriptions about each character.	Some explanation of internal and/or physical traits.	Little or no relevant explanation of internal and external traits.	___/20
Vivid Descriptive Quotes	Includes 2-3 vivid and descriptive direct quotations from the text that relate to each character. Choose intriguing quotes and explain why the quotes represent the character strongly.	Some quotes selected, but little support as to their importance.	Little explanation or misunderstanding of the selected quotes.	___/20
Summary of the Plot	Include a 6-8 sentence summary on the back of the project explaining the plot of the story. Use your graphic organizer to craft this.	Summary is complete, but it is not very detailed or is missing key elements.	Summary is incomplete or incorrect.	___/20
Visual Representation & Creativity	Chart is creative, organized, and visually supports understanding of each character. Effort is clearly shown. Project fills the page and is colored.	Some creativity and organization are present.	Minimal visuals or unclear organization.	___/20