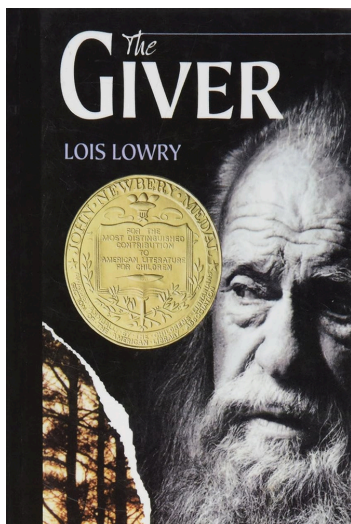
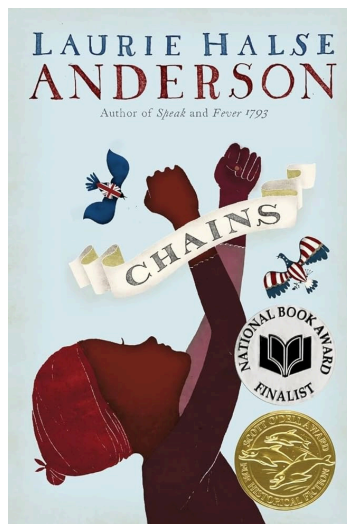


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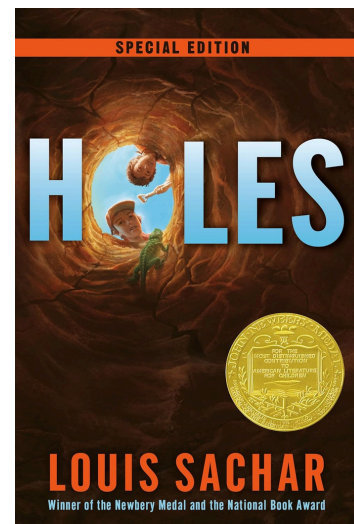
Read ONE of the titles listed below:



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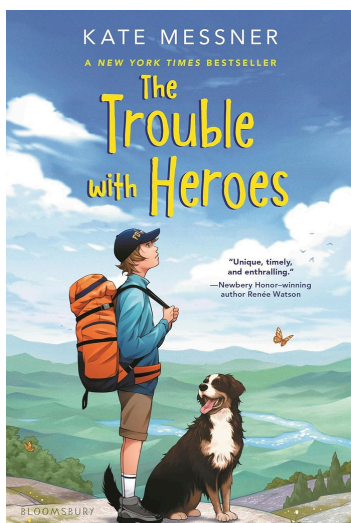


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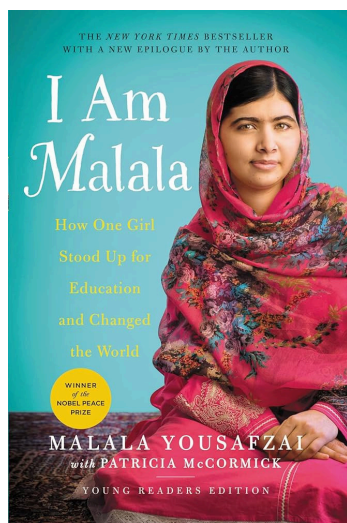


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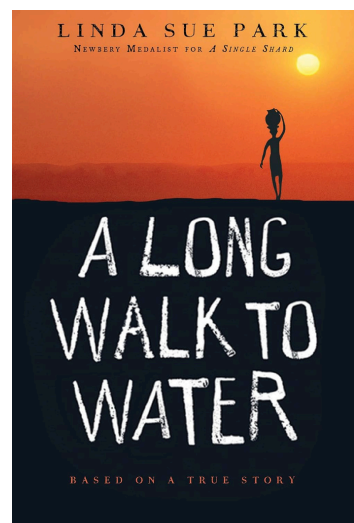
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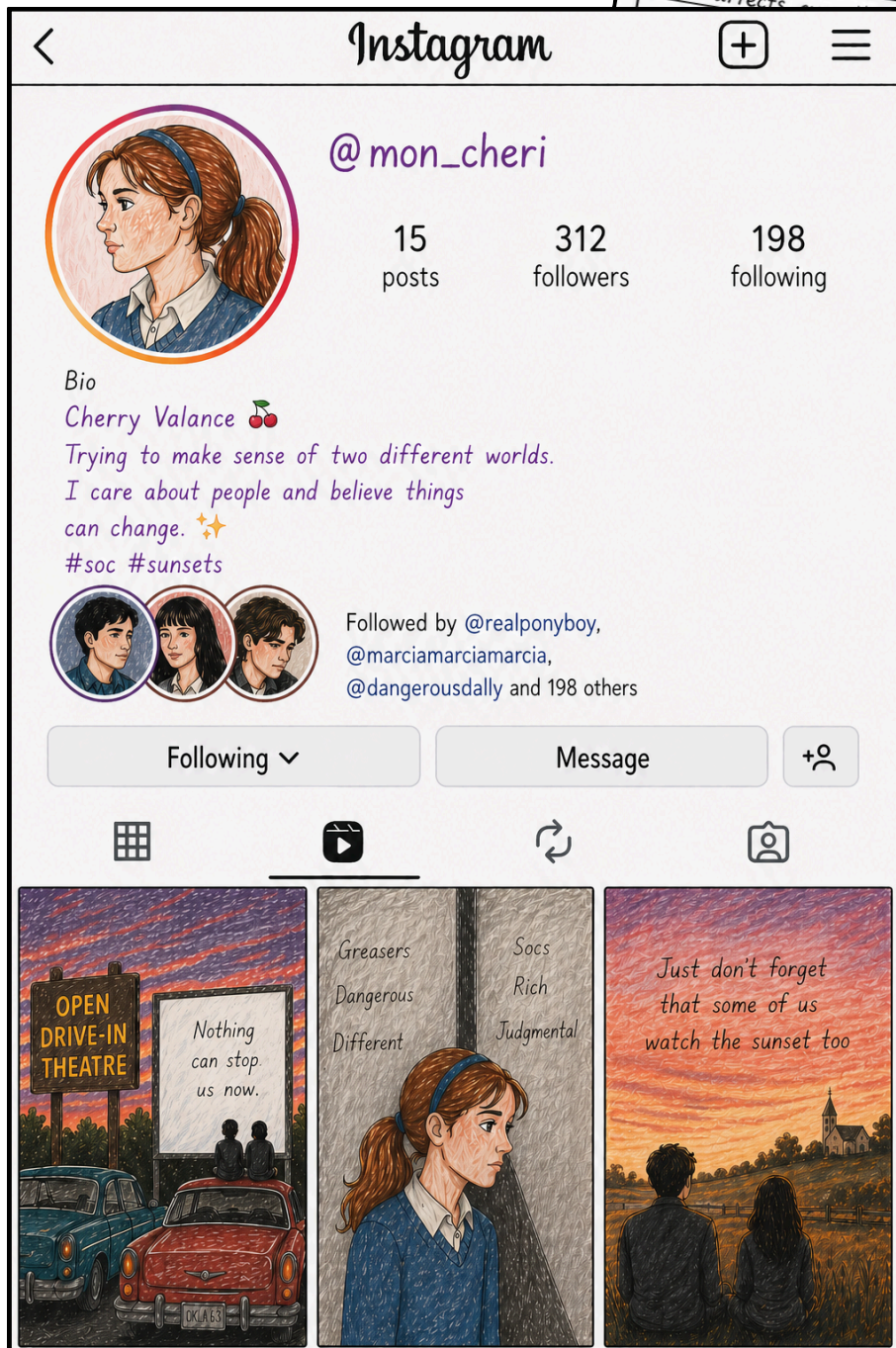
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Complete the attached activity for the book you choose.

*An in class hand written assignment will be done during the first 9-weeks of school, so be prepared to write about the novel you read.

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CHARACTER PROFILE



Setting Reflection
The setting of *The Outsiders* is 1950s rural Oklahoma. This affects

Conflict Reflection
One of the main conflicts in the story is Cherry being caught between two different worlds. She is a Soc, but she starts to understand and care about the Greasers, especially after talking with Ponyboy. Even though she sees that the Greasers are not as different as people think, she still feels pressure to stay loyal to her own group. Cherry doesn't want to choose just one side, but society expects her to. This creates an internal conflict because she feels torn between what she believes is right and what others expect of her. It shows how hard it is to go against social norms, even when you know they're unfair.

Theme Reflection
One important theme in *The Outsiders* is that people from different groups are more alike than they seem. The sunset is a symbol of this idea because both the Greasers and the Socs see the same sunset, no matter where they are. This shows that they share common experiences, even if their lives are different. For example, Cherry tells Ponyboy that they both watch the same sunset, which helps him realize they're not as different as he thought. This supports the theme that people can find common ground if they look past labels and stereotypes.

Social Media

CHARACTER PROFILE

Character Instagram Profile + Reflection

You will create a fictional Instagram profile for ONE main character from your summer reading novel. Your goal is to show your understanding of the character, key events, and themes from the story.

This project has two parts:

1. Instagram Profile (creative drawings + captions)
2. Written Reflection (analysis questions)



PART 1: INSTAGRAM PROFILE

Use the attached template to create an Instagram-style profile page for your character. Everything on your page should reflect accurate information from the book you chose to read.



Username / Handle

- Reflect the character's personality, identity, or journey
- Show creativity (not just the character's name); use pun, alliteration, or something clever



Bio Line

- A description of the character
- One important personality trait or struggle
- One hashtag the character would use

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CHARACTER PROFILE

Following List

List 3–5 important characters from the novel who might follow your character; create unique usernames for each

Profile Stats

- Fill in: posts count, followers count, following count

YOUR 3 POSTS (DRAWINGS REQUIRED)

You will create 3 drawn Instagram posts. Each post must include:

- A drawing that depicts an important setting, a conflict, and a theme
- Drawings can be abstract or symbolic

POST 1: IMPORTANT SCENE

Draw a key moment from the novel or a scene that highlights setting

POST 2: MAJOR CONFLICT

Draw a major conflict from the novel.

This can be:

- Internal conflict (thoughts, emotions, beliefs)
- External conflict (with another character, society, nature, etc.)

POST 3: THEME

Draw an idea that represents an important theme from the novel. What lesson does the author want the reader to learn? What lessons did the characters ultimately learn about life?

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CHARACTER PROFILE

PART 2: WRITTEN REFLECTION

After completing your Instagram profile, you will answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Setting Reflection

Describe one important setting in the novel.

- What is the setting?
- Why is this setting important to the story?

2. Conflict Reflection

Describe the major conflict in the novel.

- What is the main conflict?
 - character vs. character/society/nature/self
- How is it resolved (or not resolved)?
- What does the resolution show about the story or characters?

3. Theme Reflection

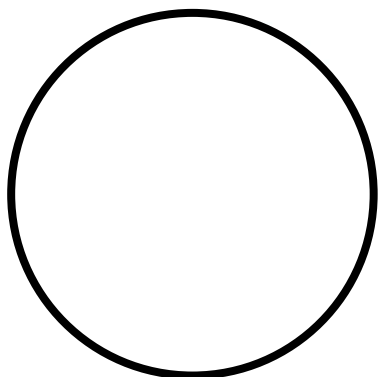
State one theme of the novel.

- Write a complete theme statement (life lesson)
 - Not a theme: *Friendship*
 - Theme: *Friendship helps us get through tough times easier than going it alone.*
- Provide text evidence from the novel that supports your theme

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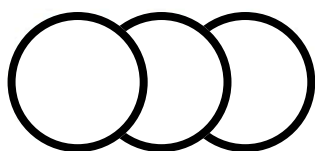
Category	4-Exceeds Expectations	3-Meets Expectations	2-Approaching Expectations	1-Beginning/ Missing
Character Profile (handle, bio, stats, following list)	Profile is highly creative, accurate, and strongly reflects the character's personality, motivations, and role in the novel. All required elements are complete and thoughtful.	Profile accurately reflects the character and includes all required elements. Creativity and understanding are clear.	Profile shows partial understanding of the character. Some required elements are incomplete, unclear, or inaccurate.	Profile is incomplete, inaccurate, or missing multiple required elements.
Posts & Drawings (important scene, conflict, theme)	All three drawings and captions are detailed, creative, accurate, and clearly connected to the novel. Captions strongly explain the importance of the scene, conflict, and theme.	Drawings and captions accurately represent the scene, conflict, and theme from the novel. Explanations are clear and complete.	Some drawings or captions are unclear, incomplete, inaccurate, or weakly explained. Connections to the novel may be limited.	Drawings or captions are missing, inaccurate, or do not demonstrate understanding of the novel.
Written Reflection	Responses are detailed, thoughtful, and fully answer all prompts using strong explanations and accurate text evidence.	Responses clearly answer all prompts and include appropriate explanations and text evidence.	Responses are incomplete, lack detail, or provide weak explanations/ evidence.	Reflection is incomplete, minimal, or missing.
Creativity & Effort	Project shows exceptional effort, creativity, neatness, and attention to detail throughout.	Project is neat, complete, and shows good effort and creativity.	Project shows inconsistent effort, limited creativity, or lack of neatness.	Project appears rushed, incomplete, or lacks effort.
Conventions & Accuracy	All required items included with strong creativity.	All required items included.	Some required items missing or incomplete; minimal effort shown.	Missing most required items.



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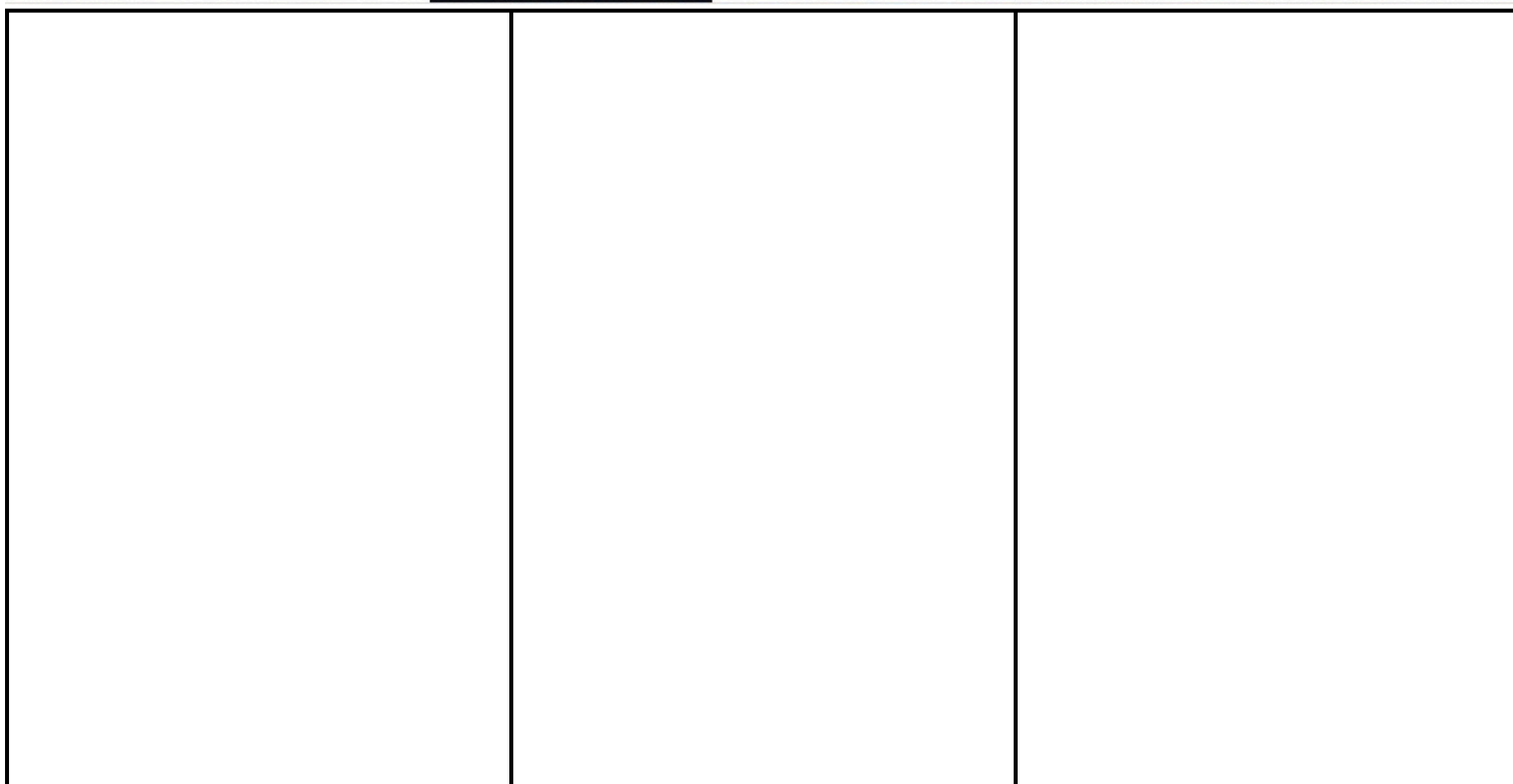
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