



Obama Academy

Freshman Summer Reading Assignment



It is important that you read over the summer. The more you read, the more success you will experience at the Obama Academy.

Part of the enjoyment of books comes from sharing what you've read with others. To help us share our reading experiences and prepare us for the work ahead, every incoming Obama 9th grader must take one of the books they read this summer and complete the following 2 step assignment.

- 1- Create a poster on an 8 ½ x 11 paper that contains
 - a. the book's title
 - b. the book's author
 - c. a significant quotation from the book that highlights a theme from that book
 - d. an image or symbol that captures the meaning, or theme of the book for you.

This poster will be displayed so we can share what we read over the summer and be inspired to read something else.

- 2- Find examples of the following literary devices in the book you read. If you can't find examples from the book itself, write your own examples based on the people, themes and information contained in the book you read. If there is a term you are unfamiliar with, simply look it up and then create your example.
 - a. analogy
 - b. exposition
 - c. hyperbole
 - d. imagery
 - e. irony
 - i. dramatic irony
 - ii. situational irony
 - iii. verbal irony
 - f. metaphor
 - g. metonymy
 - h. personification
 - i. rhetorical question
 - j. simile
 - k. symbolism
 - l. foreshadowing
 - m. tone
 - n. mood

The Poster and Examples of Literary Terms must be turned in to your Language and Literature teacher by Friday, September 9.