

Summer Reading Assignment 2017

English 3 AP and English 3 Honors

Assignment

Read and annotate *The Red Bandanna: A Life, A Choice, A Legacy* by Tom Rinaldi (**Print Edition**)

Suggestions for reading and annotating *The Red Bandanna: A Life, A Legacy, A Choice*

- Identify words whose definitions you do not know. Look them up. Learn the definitions in order to comprehend the text better. It may be helpful to write the definitions in the margins of the text, but it is not required.
- Identify person, places, things, and ideas with which you are unfamiliar. Look them up. Familiarize yourself with them. It may be helpful to write about them in the margins of the text, but it is not required.
- **Identify major plot events and character developments by making notes about them in the margins of the text.** The notes should summarize in a few words the significance of the plot event or character development.
- Compose a brief statement (about one sentence in length) explaining what you think the author's purpose was in writing this book. You may wish to write the statement somewhere in the text, but it is not required. This will be used only for class discussion and will not be collected or graded.
- Compose a brief statement (about one sentence in length) explaining what you think is the theme or meaning of the work. You can think of the theme/meaning as the underlying message of the work. You may wish to write the statement somewhere in the text, but it is not required. This will be used only for class discussion and will not be collected or graded.

Assessment

During the first week of classes, I will examine the annotations you have made in the **print edition** of your book and grade your annotations based on your effort in following the suggestions above. Read as attentively and carefully as you can and make meaningful annotations of the major plot events and character developments that will help you understand and appreciate book. This assessment will be worth 10 points.

Note

As the class unfolds, other assignments may be based on your reading of the book, once we have had a chance to discuss it together in class. Therefore, your reading of the book over the summer will help you with these assignments.