

Summer Reading Assignment 2019: Showbie Reading and Writing – 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
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**Goal:** Through the Summer Reading Assignment, students at Eden will be actively involved in reading, thinking, and writing.

**Showbie:** Showbie is a private platform for educators and students that allows for paperless collaboration. It can be accessed through their free app or through their website ([www.showbie.com](http://www.showbie.com)). We will be using Showbie throughout the year for communication and collaboration.

**Requirements:** The students will read one book this summer and complete two papers - one reflective analysis and one persuasive, research integrated analysis.

Required Text: *Night* by Elie Wiesel

**Assignment #1:** Students will read *Night* by Elie Wiesel and answer the following in a minimum **4 page response**. Note: Your response should be one fluid paper - do not break up or label by questions asked. You *may* use first person pronouns for both responses.

- In the first part of your response, analyze Elie's view of and faith in God and how it changes throughout the course of the novel. Include minimum four quotes or specific examples with page numbers. Quotes should be no more than two lines in length.
- In the second part of your response, analyze your own beliefs about God and suffering. What does faith look like in the midst of the unthinkable? Speak from your own thoughts, experiences, and beliefs - do not try and tell Elie what he should or should not have done as you have never been in his shoes. Include at least four Biblical quotes or passages with references. Quotes should be no more than two lines in length.

**Assignment #2:** Students will address the following questions in a minimum **3 page response**.

- "America is the best nation in the world." Agree or Disagree? Can one nation or group of people be better than another? Include your own thoughts, but do some research to find statistics, information, and differing perspectives from your own. Make sure to define your terms!
- You must include at least **two credible sources** in your response. No Wikipedia, blogs, etc.
- **Cite your sources appropriately and include a Works Cited page.**
- See the MLA Handbook in your Showbie folder for assistance!

**All posts for the first book are due before midnight on July 19, 2019. All posts for the second book are due by midnight on August 9, 2019.**

Grading rubric for each assignment:

Critical Thinking (50 points)	Responses demonstrate thoughtful, careful engagement with the prompt or post, discussing important ideas, characters, etc., and fully answering all parts of the question(s).
Examples (25 points)	Responses use specific examples/quotations from the book or source along with <b><u>cited page numbers and/or correct citation methods.</u></b>
Writing Standards (25 points)	The writing is clear, concise, and easy to understand. Rules of grammar and mechanics are followed. Minimum length requirement is met. . <b><u>MLA Formatting is utilized!</u></b>
Timelines	Posts are submitted before midnight the due date. (-10% for each day late)

Total points:

Assignment 1: 100 points

Assignment 2: 100 points

**Returning Students:**

1. Use your Showbie account and add the class entitled "Summer Reading 10" using the following code 5RYJF

**New Students:** All students must go to the website in order to create an account.

1. Go to www.showbie.com
2. Click "Sign up for Free"
3. Click "I'm a Student"
4. Click "Sign up with Google" and use your Eden email address to create an account
5. Once on the home screen, use the + button to add a new class and enter the code 5RYJF
6. Showbie is also available as an app on the iPad
7. To submit a Google Doc, click the + sign in an assignment folder and click add from "FILE." Follow the prompt to select the correct doc. Note: You must be logged into Google Drive or have the app on your iPad in order to utilize.

**Posting:** On the homepage of the class, you will see the assignments listed.

- Please create the responses for each assignment on a **GOOGLE DOC** and submit to the assignment folder when completed. Do **NOT** comment in the assignment folder.
- Your Google Docs should follow basic MLA formatting (see MLA Handbook in Showbie for assistance)
  - Left side heading
  - Right side header
  - Title - Name of Assignment
  - Double Spaced, Size 12, Times New Roman font
- NOTE: Technology issues are not a reason for late submission. Submit with plenty of time to spare in order to avoid problems.