

Summer Reading Assignment 2020: Showbie Reading and Writing – 10th grade

Email Miss Herbert if you have questions at cherbert@edenca.org

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). We will be using Showbie throughout the year for communication and collaboration.

Assignment #1: Students will read *Night* by Elie Wiesel and answer the following questions.

❖ **Required Texts:** *Night* by Elie Wiesel

1. Analyze Elie's faith in God and how it changes throughout the course of the novel. Include minimum three quotes or specific examples with page numbers. Quotes should be no more than two lines in length. **Minimum 1 page response; 30 points**
2. *Night* only tells part of Elie Wiesel's story. Research what Elie's life was like after he survived the Holocaust. Explain one element of his life that stands out to you. **Minimum 1 paragraph (6+ sentences); 15 points**
3. 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. Feel free to reflect on your experiences during these past few months and the Covid-19 pandemic, and/or other challenging moments in your life or in the lives of those close to you. Include at least two Biblical quotes or passages with references. Quotes should be no more than two lines in length. **Minimum 2 paragraphs (6+ sentences each); 20 points**

❖ **Document Requirements:** Questions should be answered on a **Google Doc** and the Doc should be uploaded to the correct Showbie folder. See Showbie directions below.

❖ **Assignment Value: 60 points** - Points earned for answering questions with thoroughness and critical thinking as well as for incorporating appropriate examples and references.

❖ **Due Date:** Doc should be submitted to Showbie by 11:55 pm on **Friday, July 17th**.

See Assignment #2 on following page! >>>

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

❖ **Required Texts:** Individual Research

- “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 research to find statistics, information, and differing perspectives from your own. Make sure to define your terms!
- 1. You must include at least **two sources** in your response. No Wikipedia, although your sources may take on numerous forms (article, video, interview, etc).
- 2. **Cite your sources appropriately and include a Works Cited page.** You may use Easybib to assist you, but please refer to the MLA Handbook to double check your results.

❖ **Document Requirements:** Your paper should be in **MLA format**. Use the MLA Google Doc Template to assist you and/or use the MLA Handbook.

❖ **Assignment Value: 50 points** - Points earned for answering questions with thoroughness and critical thinking as well as for incorporating and citing research appropriately and effectively.

❖ **Due Date:** Doc should be submitted to Showbie by 11:55 pm on **Friday, August 7th**

SHOWBIE Information

Returning Students:

1. Use your Showbie account and add the class entitled “Summer Reading 10” using the following code **QY93**

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 **QY93**
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.

❖ **NOTE:** Technology issues are not a reason for late submission. Submit with plenty of time to spare in order to avoid problems.