

Independent Reading Journals

You will choose an independent reading novel that hopefully aligns with our study of immigration. You may choose one of the following books or one that you find intriguing. Our suggestions are:

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter – Erika Sanchez

Mexican White Boy – Matt de la Pena

Refugee – Alan Gratz

Internment – Samira Ahmed

American Street – Ibi Zoboi

You have access to Cobb County Virtual Library through your school username and password to download books. Audible has a free service at the moment as well as Amazon Unlimited. There are also readings on Youtube for books.

You will complete these journals throughout your reading of the novel. This will allow you time to read based on your schedule and complete journal entries online in your OneDrive to share with your teacher on her school email or turn in handwritten when we return. Each of these entries should be ½ to 1 full page in length.

1. What do you like/dislike about the main character? What characteristics do they display that makes you want them to succeed?
2. What is the theme of the novel and how does the author demonstrate the theme throughout the novel?
3. What conflicts does the author use to demonstrate the main character's strengths and weaknesses? How does this influence the growth of the character?
4. What connections can you make between the main character's problems and those we have seen in our other readings this year?

Final Project

Your final project for the book will be a choice board on the novel. I am attaching a powerpoint of that project. You choose ONE from the set of six.