

Grades 9-12 Summer Reading Assignment

Some books are like mirrors: readers see their own identities reflected in the books they read.

Some books are like windows: readers see an identity or culture that is new or different to them.

Some books are like sliding doors: readers go beyond just “seeing” another identity/culture and instead they immerse themselves in it and let it change/influence their lives and experiences.

1. Choose a book you have **not** read from the [Summer Reading List](#).
2. Pick a person/character or theme/central idea in the book. Consider how this person/character or theme/central idea is either a “mirror,” “window,” or “sliding glass door” for you.
3. Write a five paragraph essay in which you craft a thesis statement to address the prompt above and then support your thesis in three body paragraphs. End with a conclusion.
4. Submit your essay and your completed [Summer Reading Tracking Document](#) to your teacher when they post the summer reading assignment on your Google Classroom in September.