

# One-Pager Novel Study

## *The Barren Grounds*

**Belonging**

**Land & Place**

**Responsibility**

**Teachings**

**Community**

**Identity**

The purpose of a one-pager assignment is to take a closer look at a novel and analyze the characters, quotes, and actions, and connect them to theme.

You should represent all your thoughts on one piece of paper by using quotes, pictures, doodles, and examples from the novel in creative and unique ways.

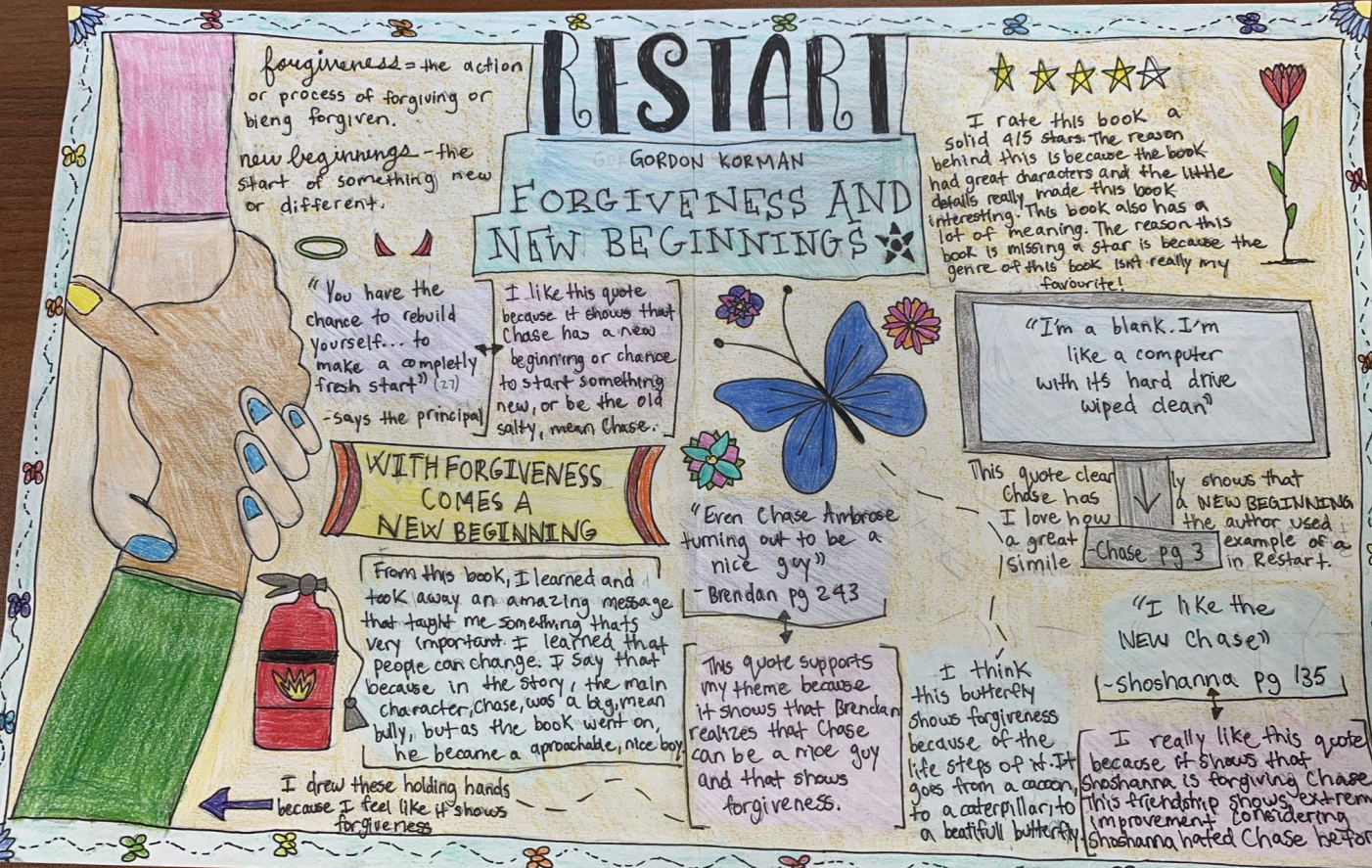
The criteria for the assignment is as follows:

- 2+ symbolism images
- 1 image of the main character
- 3 quotes from the novel
- 1 other quote
- 2 text-to-world or text-to-self connections
- 1 excerpt from the novel

Each of these requirements must connect to your chosen theme!







forgiveness = the action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.

new beginnings - the start of something new or different.

# RESTART

GORDON KORMAN

## FORGIVENESS AND NEW BEGINNINGS



I rate this book a solid 4/5 stars. The reason behind this is because the book had great characters and the little details really made this book interesting. This book also has a lot of meaning. The reason this book is missing a star is because the genre of this book isn't really my favourite!



"You have the chance to rebuild yourself... to make a completely fresh start" (27)  
-says the principal

I like this quote because it shows that Chase has a new beginning or chance to start something new, or be the old salty, mean Chase.

"I'm a blank. I'm like a computer with its hard drive wiped clean"



### WITH FORGIVENESS COMES A NEW BEGINNING

"Even Chase Ambrose turning out to be a nice guy"  
-Brendan pg 243

This quote clearly shows that Chase has I love how a great /simile Chase pg 3 in Restart.

From this book, I learned and took away an amazing message that taught me something that's very important. I learned that people can change. I say that because in the story, the main character, Chase, was a big, mean bully, but as the book went on, he became an approachable, nice boy.

This quote supports my theme because it shows that Brendan realizes that Chase can be a nice guy and that shows forgiveness.

I think this butterfly shows forgiveness because of the life steps of it. It goes from a cocoon to a caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly.

"I like the NEW Chase"  
-Shoshanna pg 135

I really like this quote because it shows that Shoshanna is forgiving Chase. This friendship shows extreme improvement considering Shoshanna hated Chase before.



I drew these holding hands because I feel like it shows forgiveness





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“She’s one of us now, whether she likes it or not”

-Adrian

Everhart

Why did Nova  
despise the Renegade  
Parade?

It showed how  
big their ego  
was and it had  
mocked the  
Anarchists.

Why didn't Nova reply  
to her comrades when  
she was being attacked  
by Renegades?

She didn't want  
them to know  
that she was  
working with  
other people.

Nova Artino wants revenge  
on the Renegades for  
ending the Age of Anarchy.  
She and the Anarchists want  
to overthrow the Renegades,  
thus Nova becomes a spy.

The book is extremely  
long and the plot is  
overly complicated  
and I wanted to give

I liked  
this  
book for  
it was  
very  
exciting.

“ONE CANNOT BE BRAVE WHO HAS NO FEAR”

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AUGGIE

.....KATELYN COLLINS.....  
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WONDER

BY: R.J. PALACIO

SUMMER

- Auggie is the main character in Wonder. He is quite different than any other kids.

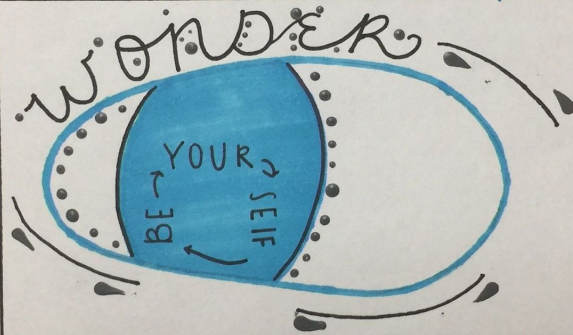
Auggie has a rare disability, which makes his face  
➡➡➡DIFFERENT➡➡➡

he starts a new school and he knows no one. people make fun of his disabilities but then realise he is just like any other  
---NORMAL--- child!▼

I would definitely recommend this book to other people just because it is a REALLY cute book & it lets people know to always  
**BE YOURSELF AND DONT LET ANYONE TELL YOU DIFFERENT.**

||| YOU ARE PERFECT |||

- this is my favorite quote & I chose this quote because in this book Auggie is different than others, but he's perfect



Wonder means alot to me because it shows that it is okay to be different, but ALWAYS be yourself! Wonder relates to the world because everyone is DIFFERENT in their own way!▼▼↔

- summer is Auggie's best friend!▼ she takes Auggie for who he is and doesn't judge him by his.  
≡DISABILITIES≡

I LOVE SUMMER because she loves Auggie & takes him for who is in him. she won't let ANYONE bully Auggie  
**EVER!**▼▼▼

I loved the way the book ended because Auggie wasn't afraid of being bullied & everyone treated him like they do everyone else, and he wasn't  
**BULLIED!!!**



# One-Pager Novel Study Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Emerging</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Extending</b>
<b>Connections</b>	Project does not go beyond literal comprehension of the text.	Project includes one or two examples of interpretation, connections, and/or synthesis, but does not explain thinking.	Project includes 3+ examples of interpretation, connections, and/or synthesis that go beyond comprehending the text and are explained.	Project demonstrates rich, well-explained thinking that goes beyond the text via interpretation, connections, and/or synthesis.
<b>Illustrations/ Symbolism</b>	Illustrations have no relevance to the theme or the novel.	Some symbolism is demonstrated through the use of illustrations and the pictures are all related to the novel.	The project uses symbolism to connect to theme through illustrations.	Demonstrates a deep understanding of the use of symbolism through illustrations. Both theme and connections are represented.
<b>Theme</b>	Project does not demonstrate comprehension of the text's theme - details and examples do not connect to a chosen theme.	Project demonstrates comprehension of the text's theme - details are not clear and minimal examples are provided.	Project demonstrates good comprehension of text theme using details from the text and providing examples of setting, events, characters, and literary elements.	Project demonstrates excellent comprehension of text theme using details from the text and providing detailed examples of setting, events, characters, and literary elements