

Senior Assignment for *Educated OR Hillbilly Elegy* and *Your One Choice Book*

To be graded. Please proofread and hand in your best work.

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1. In 200 words, write a brief summary of the plot, including the beginning, middle and end. In your opening sentence, include title (underlined or italicized) author, and genre (realistic fiction, dystopian, fantasy, nonfiction, historical fiction, etc.).
 2. In a paragraph, write about the significance of title. Authors rarely choose a random title. The title may be a metaphor, a central idea, or it may relate to one specific incident in the book. In any case, consider carefully the significance of the title and explain your thinking.
 3. Write an analytical paragraph describing a main character's most important trait. Make sure you use two quotes to support your thinking. Your topic sentence should clearly lay out the main point of your paragraph and the reason why you think this is the character's most important trait. Introduce each quote and cite the page number after the two text examples that support your impressions. Analyze each quote in at least two sentences. For those who learned TIQATIQA, it can be a useful tool to keeping your paragraph focused.
 4. Write an analytical paragraph explaining an important force that impacts a main character. Make sure you use two quotes to support your thinking. Your topic sentence should clearly lay out the force and its impact on the character. Cite the page number after the two text examples that support your impressions. Analyze each quote in at least two sentences. For those who learned TIQATIQA, it can be a useful tool to keeping your paragraph focused.
 5. Cite and note the page number of a certain passage from the book that you think is important or worth rereading. Maybe it explains something about the character, or it describes a significant event, or perhaps, it holds a certain resonance or connection with you, the reader. You must explain why you chose this passage.
 6. To highlight the significance of this book, write a **5-8 sentence response** to each of the following:
 - a. What did you learn about yourself and about life by reading this book?
 - b. What did you like and/or dislike about this book? Explain.
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