

**FRESHMAN HAVE BOTH LANGUAGE ARTS & SCIENCE READING SUMMER WORK**

- 1) Read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- 2) Keep a quote journal with a minimum of **2 quotes per chapter** for each chapter. Each reaction/reflection should be **3-5 sentences** in length. Journals should include quotes from the book and reactions/reflections about those quotes. **They should not include summaries.** Instead, select quotes that are engaging and meaningful to not only the plot, but the author’s purpose. In reflecting, analyze the quote and explain how it relates to theme/character development/author's purpose. When done correctly, the journal should highlight the significance of the quote and how it relates to the novel as a whole.

**EXAMPLE**

Quote (page number)	Reaction/Reflection
“The pigs did not actually work, but directed and supervised the other. With their superior knowledge it was natural that they should assume the leadership...” (Animal Farm, p.35)	Sounds like the pigs are getting ready to put one over on the other animals. How can the others be so naïve? The pigs have said everyone should work, but they aren’t working. So everyone on this farm already isn’t equal. This reminds me of the crowds of commoners in <u>Julius Caesar</u> . Are uneducated people really fit to govern themselves? It doesn’t look that way here.

- 3) There are 38 chapters in this book, so there should be 76 total entries in the reflection journal when complete.
- 4) Maintain your journal in an electronic format so ultimately it may be submitted via Schoology. The completed assignment will be **due Tuesday, September 4th**. Late work will not be accepted, barring late enrollment.
- 5) This assignment will count as your first major project grade for the marking period, worth 100 points.