

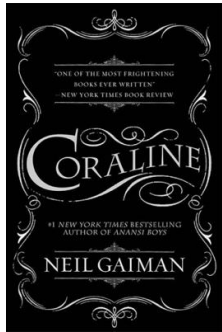
Uplift North Hills Preparatory

7th Grade English Language Arts – MYP Language A Year 2

Summer Reading Assignment

Directions: Students will read a fiction text of their choice and watch an accompanying film based on the book. Assignments will be due the first week of school!
If you have any questions, please email bknackstedt@uplifteducation.org.

- **Required reading:** Choice selection –choose from one of the books below (the version of the book you choose is not too important):



Coraline by Neil Gaiman

ISBN-10: 0061139378

ISBN-13: 9780061139376



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

ISBN-10: 9780786838653

ISBN-13: 978-0786838653

- **Required viewing:** Watch the film adaptation of either book you choose! You may buy, rent, or stream the film!

Assignment: Students will complete the menu project (below). Choose one appetizer, one entrée, and one dessert. All work must be done neatly for full credit. Writing should be in complete sentences & grammatically correct.

MENU PROJECT: Choose one appetizer, one entrée, and one dessert (you MUST complete ONE choice from all three sections).

Appetizers (30 points)

Title Chips

Write three new titles for your book/film and an explanation of why you chose them.

Quote Soup

Select three quotes from your book/film that you think are important or meaningful and write an explanation of why you chose them.

Cobb Salad

Connect with your texts and write at least one of each: text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world connection.

Entrees (40 points)

Sizzling Summary

Write a one paragraph summary of the book & film in your own words. Make sure to include how the text and film differ.

Poetic Pizza

Using several important words and phrases from your book/film, write a poem that relates to the theme of your texts.

Pork Chop Plot Chart

Create a detailed plot chart for your book/film explaining all of the elements of plot (exposition, rising action, conflict, climax, falling action, resolution) and

*detailing the major literary elements (setting, character, point of view, theme).
Make sure to include how the text and film differ.*

Comparison Crab Cake

Write one paragraph comparing and contrasting ONE scene in your chosen book and its accompanying movie. You must write about both similarities and differences (think about characters, plot, and themes).

Desserts (30 points)

Plot, Sweet Plot

Draw a comic strip of at least four frames that tells the story of the book/film.

Delicious Cover Design

Design a new cover for your book/film. Include a drawing, the title, and something that gets across the theme of the book.

Artsy Tart

Choose one scene from the book/film to illustrate, and write a detailed description of your scene.