

Summer Reading – English 11

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Part I: Research

- ✓ Find 6 articles on your approved research topic.
- ✓ Articles must be from the on-line Databases (*go the high school website/library/Databases for access*)
- ✓ Read articles and highlight while locating the pros and cons of your topic (Two colored highlighters to distinguish the two sides)
- ✓ Be sure to print and hand in all articles *do not copy and paste articles in a Word or Google Doc

Part II: Reading

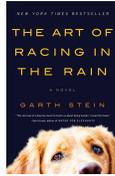
- ✓ You will be reading the book *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. This book is part of our One School-One Book program.
- ✓ Create a One-Pager after reading the book which is due the first day of class.

*****There will be a quiz on the book upon return to school in September***

**Please email me at the above address if you have any questions over the summer.

Enjoy!!!

Art of Racing in the Rain: One Pager Assignment



Directions:

Arrange the following required elements on a standard page in any you choose:

- ★ **Title** and **author** of the novel
- ★ A **one- paragraph summary** of the book
- ★ Names and brief descriptions of the characters in the novel
- ★ Describe the setting, time, place, and conflict arising throughout the novel
- ★ Include a brief **excerpt** that you feel communicates the message of the story most effectively. Include a correct MLA citation.
 - Explain why this excerpt resonates with you, or its importance to a character, theme, or why it is relevant to the story.
- ★ Have **one graphic representation:** a drawing, magazine picture, or computer graphic that relates to the quote you have chosen.
- ★ Include a **personal response** to what you have read. What is the message and why did you think it is important or relevant to readers like you? Evaluate, comment, or recommend.