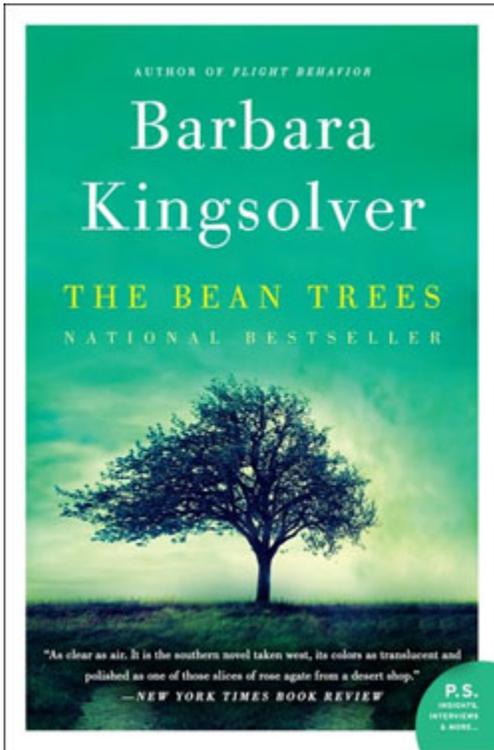




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9th Grade Summer Reading 2017



All incoming 9th grade students are required to complete the following summer reading assignment. The assignment is due on the first day of school.

Directions: Complete *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver and choose ONE of the four projects below.

*Late Enrollment – Students who enroll after the semester begins will have 3 weeks to submit the assignment.

1. Create a piece of artwork (painting, sculpture, or other medium) that represents your understanding of the major themes, ideas, or messages in the novel. Include a typed, one page, 12pt font, double spaced reflection that shows your thorough understanding of the entire novel and makes a clear connection between your artwork and the novel.
2. Create a queue of ten (10) Netflix movies for the protagonist. Explain why the character wants to view each. How are the character's thoughts, struggles and triumphs mirrored in the movie choices? Include a typed, one paragraph, 12pt font, double spaced analysis per movie.
3. Write a narrative describing a "block party" in which the characters from the novel are in attendance. Using inferences and implications developed from the text, to create the setting, the itinerary, the menu, the appearance and demeanor of the characters, etc. Provide textual evidence to support the choices that you have made for your "block party". Your narrative should be typed, one page, 12pt font, and double spaced.
4. Pretend you are Taylor and reflect on your journey throughout the course of the text. Write six (6) journal entries to reflect on your decisions, emotions, trials and actions over the course of the text. Consider adding pictures and clippings to capture your observations. Each journal entry will be typed, ½ page, 12pt font, and double spaced.