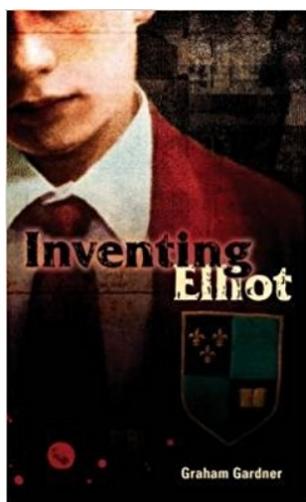




Genesis Prep 9th Grade

WELCOME TO 9TH GRADE!

Make sure you fully read and understand both books I've chosen for you this summer. It is important you read them for our discussion and the test upon your return to school in August.



Book #1 Inventing Elliot—Graham Gardner

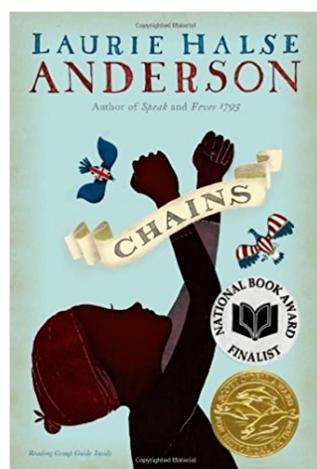
Part I “Anti-Bullying” Poster

- 8 1/2 x 16 paper—in color
- Create an anti-bullying poster addressing the issues of bullying and awareness
- *Must be printed prior to class—check: format, color, grammar, punctuation*

Part II Essay (MLA format) (350+ words / Works Cited Page)

In a well-developed essay, address the following:

- What is bullying? Types of bullying. Effects of bullying.
- What Elliot had to go through as a victim of bullying and how did he change throughout the novel.
- Conclusion: Have you ever experienced bullying? Directly or Indirectly? How? What did you do to change the outcome/situation? What lesson can you teach others about bullying?



Book #2 Chains—Laurie Halse Anderson

Poster Board

In a well-organized poster board, address the following:

- Revolutionary War—when was this? What was this? Who was fighting whom? What parties were involved? Etc...
- Slavery—explain during this time period
- Setting—explain the different settings along with the years at each
- Characters—identify each one; character description in your own words
- Conflicts—identify the chapter and the character(s) experiencing the conflict
- Important documents addressed in the story

Add color and pictures to your poster

All the work and writing must be your own. Plagiarism will result in an “F”. No exceptions.