

10th Grade Comprehensive English – Summer 2019 Reading Assignment

Background: This summer, you will be reading *Note to Self*, collected and introduced by Gayle King. This non-fiction text is a collection of letters written by famous people who have endured some of life's most difficult and painful experiences. In their letters, these authors write to their childhood selves and explain the challenges that they will one day have to face and overcome; by the conclusion of each letter, the writer explains that the child will not only survive the experience, but will also be stronger for it.

Assignment: Please read the entire text of *Note to Self*, including the introduction. As you are reading, complete the attached charts. When we return to school in August, these papers will be collected, and we will write an in-class essay, which will be a Note to Self. All assignments will count as a part of your first quarter grades.

Name _____

Reading Chart: This part is to be completed while you read. Select the 5 most inspiring “Notes” and complete the chart below. With the exception of the first column, everything should be written in complete sentences using your best academic English and your best handwriting.

Write the page numbers of the chapter and the author’s name	Summary – No less than 4 sentences	Explain what you learned or why you felt this Note was inspiring.	Meaningful quotes. Carefully copy the most important/meaningful sentence from the Note.
Note 1 Pages Author			
Note 2 Pages Author			

Note 3 Pages Author			
Note 4 Pages Author			
Note 5 Pages Author			

Prewriting: When we return from the summer break, you will be writing your own Note to Self. As you read, you should be inspired by some of the stories and have ideas for your own Note that you will be writing in August. Below is a prewriting chart, to help you collect ideas. This paper will not be shared with your classmates.

Topic State the name of the topic you may write about.	Why Important Explain in a sentence or two why this topic is important to you.	List details List 4 or 5 details that you may want to include about this topic.
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2.		
3.		
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