

# **ONE-PAGER *REQUIRED* SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

## **OUR TEXT IS THE LOST YEAR: A SURVIVAL STORY OF THE UKRAINIAN FAMINE BY KATHERINE MARSH**

A one-pager is an analytical, creative, and written response to a novel that completely fills one side of a piece of paper. For your one-pager, you'll want to focus on the big ideas from the novel including theme, symbolism, conflict, tone and motif, as well as literary devices and elements.

### ***REQUIRED DETAILS***

1. Fill the entire page with color and text. There should not be any blank, white space.
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2. Clearly label each element of your one-pager.
3. Include the title, author, and genre on the paper. You should try to incorporate this element as creatively as possible.
4. Complete the grid by connecting 3 elements together (like bingo- one column, one row, or 3 across diagonally)

Compose and include three haiku, one for each character, that describes what he or she learned from what was experienced.	Add three quotes from one character that demonstrates a changing point of view in how that character sees his or her identity. Include page numbers and explain why you chose each quote.	List three questions you had while reading that were left unanswered. Why do you think the author chose not to answer each of them?
Add three quotes that support the theme, "Our stories are a part of who we are." Explain how each quote supports that theme.	Choose one of the three storylines. Create an 8- 10-point timeline for that story. Name each important event above the line. Write how that event changed the character below the line.	Describe and/or draw three gifts you would give, one for each central character, that would have helped him or her in the story (or beyond). Why did you choose each gift?
Create a three- or four-panel, detailed cartoon panel that is a summary of one of the three central character's stories.	Add three quotes that support the theme, "Our choices define us.." Explain how each quote supports that theme.	Create a three-way Venn diagram to compare and contrast the character traits of the three central characters.

Examples of one-pagers:

