



**B.E. Mays High School
ELA Department
2019 Summer Reading Initiative**

Grade 9 Text and Post-Reading Assignment

Text: *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore

Post-Reading Assignment

After reading the text noted above, your task includes the following:

Task # 1: Complete **ten (10)** double entry journals over the book (template attached). In short, a double entry journal is an internal conversation about the text. It should be completed while reading the text. On the left side, you will write important quotations from the novel. On the right side, you will write why the quote is significant in the context of the story.

Task # 2: Choose a character from *The Other Wes Moore*. Choose a topic from the following list:

Poverty	Absent Fathers	Education
Drugs	Single Mothers	
Crime	Mentoring/Role Models	
Prison	Fate vs. Free Will	

Think about how your selected topic relates to your chosen character. **Write a 2-page speech about your selected topic and the role this topic played on the life of the selected character.** Be sure to include quotes from the novel to support the direction of your speech.

Due Dates

Your assignment should be submitted to your Grade 9 ELA teacher between **August 19th, 2019 and August 23, 2019.**

The Double Entry Journal

A Double Entry Journal is meant to help you better analyze the text. It's similar to textual annotation and prepares you to talk about your selected passages in class.

DIRECTIONS:

The **left side** of your table must contain at least **ten (10) quotations** from the novel with page numbers noted. Should you wish to refer to a particularly large selection, you may paraphrase it.

The **right side** of your table must comment on each of these ten (10) points. Your right side can respond to questions such as:

- What strikes you about this particular quote/passage?
- What was your first thought when you read this? And then? And then?
- What does this passage/idea make you think of or remember?
- Do you want to challenge or agree with this author's claim? In what ways do you agree with it? Disagree?
- What else have you read/heard/experienced that connects with this author's ideas?
- Does something confuse you or lead to further questions?
- How do you feel about this?

Using the attached template, write out your responses.

Name:
Date:

Author & Novel Covered: <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> by Wes Moore		
Page #	Quotations	Commentary/Analysis
Entry # 1		
Entry # 2		
Entry # 3		
Entry # 4		
Entry # 5		

Entry # 6

Entry # 7

Entry # 8

Entry # 9

Entry # 10