

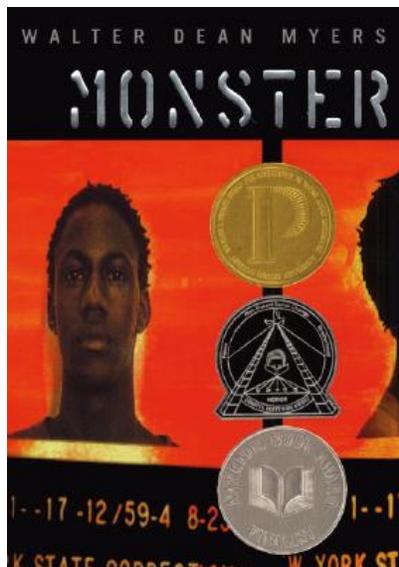
# ENGLISH 9L SUMMER READING

## Due Date: Friday, September 13, 2019

This assignment is worth 10% (ten percent) of your first quarter grade. No credit will be given if turned in after the due date, but you still have to turn it in to receive a passing grade for the quarter.

If you have any questions about this project, please call CCCHS: 216.441.4700. The message will be forwarded to your ENG 9L teacher who will call you back.

The final project should be placed into a pocket folder with a title page including Student Name and ENG 9 Summer Reading Project. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE FOLDER.** Projects and folders will not be returned, however, a rubric for the project will be given to you before the end of the first quarter so you know how well you did on the project. Be sure your name is on EVERY piece of this project. **Typed projects are preferred, but not required.**



Synopsis: Sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon is on trial for felony murder. During his two-week trial, Steve keeps a journal in the form of a screenplay of his thoughts and records his experiences as a screenplay. An aspiring filmmaker, he hopes that someday he will be able to make the movie that he now writes. He will entitle it what the prosecutor calls him - *Monster*.

Assignment: Read *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers and complete the project on back side of this handout. The book has been provided to you.

**REQUIRED ACTIVITIES (you must do ALL of A, B, C, and D):**

**A. Write a brief description (2-3 sentences) of each of the following characters to help you as you read. Be sure to number them as they are listed below:**

1. Steve Harmon	4. Dr. James Moody	7. Oswaldo Cruz	10. Alguinaldo Nesbitt	13. James King
2. Richard Evans	5. Jose Delgado	8. Asa Briggs	11. Kathy O'Brien	14. Mr. Sowicki
3. Wendell Bolden	6. Sandra Petrocelli	9. Sal Zinzi	12. Lorelle Henry	

**B. Create a CD album cover that includes the following based on the novel *Monster*. Create this on an 8 1/2 x 11 white piece of paper (computer/copy paper). This DOES NOT need to be put into an actual CD case.**

1. band name
2. album title
3. titles for *at least* 10 songs - can be actual songs or made up titles
4. lyrics for at least one (1) song (15 - 20 lines) - write a song you think would go on this CD (**DO NOT COPY THE LYRICS TO A SONG BY A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST**)
5. image (picture) in color for the cover

**C. Much of the novel's action takes place in the courtroom. Define each of these court terms. Be sure to number them as listed below:**

1. Prosecutor	4. Court Guard	7. Jury	10. Objection	13. Felony Murder
2. Defense Attorney	5. Bailiff	8. Medical Examiner	11. Sustained	14. Accessory
3. Judge	6. Stenographer	9. Witness	12. Overruled	15. Evidence

**D. Make a layout drawing of one of the following: the crime scene, the courtroom, or Steve's cell. Be sure to label each part of the drawing. The drawing should be done on 8 1/2 x 11 white computer/copy paper and be in color. Be sure to include the page numbers noting where the descriptions were which allowed you to create your picture. This should be done in color and be very detailed.**