

## 2019 Summer Reading and Assignment for CP 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

All College-Prep 10<sup>th</sup> graders will read the nonfiction book *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson.  
ISBN 978-0812984965

### Post-It Note Book Report

While reading, use Post-It notes to annotate your responses, thoughts, questions, intertextual connections, etc. The rules for these responses are as follows:

- Write 20 notes minimum and you must cover the entire book (not just a section).
- Do not write summaries.
- Your Post-Its/annotations should include character analysis, quote analysis, connections, and literary elements among them.
- You can place the Post-It notes in the book as you read or you may create them after-the-fact from the annotations that you “normally” place into your novels (underlines, circles, comments, arrows, question marks, asterisks, smiley-faces, etc.).

The purpose of the exercise is to move you from merely being an avid reader to an active reader. You need to engage with the text as we will be working through it the first week or so of school.

Below are some examples of how to take notes on a book as you read it:

1. *This person, story, event, situation, writing style reminds me of... relates to...*
2. *I get lost here because...I needed to reread this part due to...*
3. *The best portion of writing in this chapter is...I love/hate how the writer expresses...*
4. *A conclusion I am drawing is...this is relevant because...*
5. *This is particularly: humorous, tragic, awful, insightful, compelling, (come up with your own adjective) because...*
6. *I don't know what this word means, I don't know where this place is, I don't understand the context, I don't recognize this allusion...so, I will educate myself and look it up. Oh, and here is what I learned: \_\_\_\_\_*
7. *This is a particularly meaningful quote because...*

This assignment is due on the second day of class. ☺

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