

SANKOFA FREEDOM ACADEMY JUNIOR SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

The following is the required summer reading for Junior Servant Leaders of the Nation of Nubia. You are only required to read 3 books. This year you will expand your horizons through a consideration of world literature. We also want you to participate in the Freedom School Mbongi reading thus you have two selections to read

Mandatory Book: *Self Taught in Slavery and Freedom* by Heather Williams X

Readers Choice Selection: *The Joys of Motherhood* by Buchi Emecheta

No Longer at ease by Chinue Achebe

Saving the World: A Novel – Julia Alvarez

Complete the following activities for fiction reading books: *Joys of Motherhood, No Longer at Ease, or Saving the World: A Novel

Journal Writing. Composition notebook strictly for your summer reading. Journal writing allows you to record YOUR thoughts and YOUR ideas about the selection as you are reading. Keep your journal handy as you are reading. Use your Post-Its notes to earmark important plot points, settings, favorite parts of the story, and vocabulary words. Literature journals should be set up in the standard format you are familiar with. You are to complete the journal assignment for each book or short story read.

Title:	Author's Purpose:
Author:	Personal Connections:
Genre:	Community Connections:
Characters:	Connections to Africana people:
Setting:	Reflections:
Conflicts:	Vocabulary:
Theme:	
Plot:	
Conclusion:	

Vocabulary. Choose 10 significant vocabulary words from EACH summer reading text. Choose ten words from *each* of your summer reading texts that are crucial to the meaning of the book. List the words in your journal with definitions and a one sentence explanation of the significance of this word to the meaning of the book.

Complete the following activities for the non-fiction reading selections: *Self-Taught & Freedom

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Character:	Community Connections:
The System:	Connections to Africana people:
Ownership:	Reflections:
Learning:	Vocabulary:
Culture:	
Conflicts:	
Conclusion:	

Junior Servant Leaders are to come prepared for an exam on their mandatory books.

REMEMBER: 1 Mandatory + 1

Reader's Choice = 2 Required Readings