

## **THE ALCHEMIST-SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

After reading the required book, please complete the assignment assigned to your grade level. All assignments due on Monday, September 9, 2019 .

**ALL PROJECTS WILL ALSO INCLUDE AN ORAL/VISUAL PRESENTATION TO YOUR THEOLOGY CLASS THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.**

**FACULTY/STAFF/ADMINISTRATION-** In what ways can you integrate the theme of Santiago's journey for his personal legend into your workspace/ curriculum/ personal journey? Will the students see signs/omens of your completion of the book? **Meditate/Consider the following; Why does this scripture verse encapsulate the main theme of THE ALCHEMIST.**

**"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE ALSO WILL YOUR HEART BE."  
MATTHEW 6:21 (New American Bible revised edition)**

**GRADE 12-** Many spiritual quests involve a journey into the desert. Jesus went into the desert and survived 3 temptations from Satan. Santiago's journey took him through the desert where he found many signs/omens which helped clarify things for his journey in search of his Personal Legend. Santiago is encouraged to read signs/omens. What do signs and omens have to do with his quest? **Project-** choose one of these signs/omens that Santiago received. Design and illustrate a poster with this sign on it. Prepare a one-two minute explanation of how this sign helped Santiago and compare it to a sign you have asked for and received in your life about an important decision you have had to make. (USE STANDARD SIZE POSTER BOARD) **Then, Complete a 6-8 sentence paragraph on why the following scripture verse encapsulates the main theme of THE ALCHEMIST.**

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**Grade 11-**Maps help us navigate our way through life and they are important so that we don't get lost. **Project-**Create a treasure map that shows the setting of the novel and indicates Santiago's travels. Illustrate and highlight key points/people he met that helped him discover what his personal legend was and finally mark the **X** where he found his treasure. (STANDARD POSTER SIZE BOARD REQUIRED) **Then, Complete a 6-8 sentence paragraph on why the following scripture verse encapsulates the main theme of THE ALCHEMIST.**

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**Grade 10-** We all feel like we need a guide, a mentor, or teacher to help us navigate our personal journeys. Santiago definitely had help throughout his journey.

**Project-** Create an illustrated Pamphlet/Guide explaining to people how to fulfill your personal legend. Include a quote from each of 5 different people Santiago met along the way. (5 quotes in total) Name the person and explain in your pamphlet how these quotes helped Santiago succeed.

(USE STANDARD CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND FOLD OVER INTO A 3 SECTION PAMPHLET)

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**Grade 9-**Santiago is a young man who sets out on a personal journey after his parents want him to be a priest and he decides he wants to be a shepherd.

**Project-**After finishing the book, create a poster divided into 4 sections. Choose 4 life lessons Santiago learned and attach one to each section on the poster. Name the character from the book who taught him the lesson along with the lesson itself.(USE STANDARD SIZE POSTER BOARD)

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