

Tiverton High School
Summer Reading Assignment - 2018
English Department - Grade 10 Honors

Please read instructions several times!

The assigned reading novel for grade 10 will be *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus. You will be tested on this novel during the second day of class. The test on the assigned novel will be an objective, reading comprehension test. You are expected to have read close enough to know the basic plot, characters, setting(s), and sequence of events in the story.

As well as reading the novel during the summer break you must also answer the questions below. **You will turn in the journal by 2:00 P.M. on August 17, 2018, to Google Classroom - Liz Cottrell - Summer Work 2018 - password is heymefy - do not wait until the last minute to log into Google Classroom, but log in before you leave for the summer, please.** You are responsible for submitting your work on time. Twenty points will be deducted for every day late. Grade is 10% of term one.

Responses should be **thoughtful and complete**. There is no required length for responses but they should be **well-organized and well-developed with ideas clearly supported by quotes from the text**. Please be sure to **type** and **number** your responses accordingly. **Remember effort counts!**

1. Explain the meaning of the title *One Thousand White Women*. Why was it used in the title? What does it signify?
2. Is the novel based upon the workings of the heart or the mind? (you have to choose one not both) Explain why using at least **three** quotes from the novel.
3. With which character are you impressed with the most? Why? Explain by using quotes proving why they impress you.

4. The main character had to adapt to a whole new culture. Explain why you believe May Dodd chose to live with Little Wolf and his people and not with her own. Don't forget to use quotes to prove your point.

5. Cite a passage that elicited some sort of emotional reaction in you whether it is anger, grief, amusement, or any other emotion. Explain the content of the situation and cite the passage along with the page number and chapter (should we have different editions). Explain why this passage created the response it did.

6. List and define ten words in the novel that you did not know.

7. Discuss and use quotes explaining at least two themes you found in the novel.

Do your own work - remember **plagiarism = a zero**