



The Catholic High School of Baltimore **Summer Reading Assignment**

Teacher's Name: Ms. Wozniak

School Year: 2023-2024 **Grade Level:** 10

Course No.: 122 **Course Name:** American Literature & Composition

Academic Level (Honors/AP/CP/CPA): CP

ASSIGNED READING

We Ride Upon Sticks by Quan Barry
ISBN: 978-0525565437

ASSIGNMENT

Read Quan Barry's *We Ride Upon Sticks*.

Book Jacket

Create a book jacket that utilizes something from the book that is visually appealing.

Project must include:

- Front cover should include the title, author, and illustration
- Back cover should include written descriptions of the book and "make believe" critic ratings
- Inside the front flap write a summary of the story WITHOUT giving away the ending - this should be a teaser of sorts to get people to read the book. It's the synopsis for people who want to know what the book is about without giving away the ending or too much information. You must include at least one quote from the book in your synopsis.
- Inside the back flap should include a written summary of the author (basically her biography).

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- The book “spine” should have your name (almost as if it were the book title)
- Project should be completed on cardstock and be representative of an actual book jacket.

Rubric - Total 50 points

Front cover - 10 points

All required elements are present and connect to the theme or characters of the book

Content - 10 points

The content reflects a strong understanding of the text. Information is thorough and goes beyond surface level and demonstrates thoughtful analysis of the book and shows creativity.

Required Elements - 10 points

All required elements are included. Additional elements have been added beyond the basic requirements

Textual Evidence - 10 points

Written work is supported with relevant textual evidence (quote) and shows both an understanding and connection to both the book and author.

Grammar, Spelling, and Mechanics - 10 points

There should be little to no errors in grammar, spelling, or mechanics.

Neatness & Creativity - 10 points

Your project should be neat, colorful, and visually appealing. Drawings are purposeful and effective. Nothing should be left in pencil. The project should not only be creative, but orderly (not like you just put it together).

Extra Credit: 3 points

Your name spine is creative and not just your name written out.

Per The Catholic High School of Baltimore’s Honor Code, your work must be your own. Any type of academic dishonesty in completing this assignment will result in an automatic failing grade and a referral to the administration for disciplinary action.