

# One-Pager Guidelines for Elementary School

All One-Pagers must follow these guidelines:

- 8 ½ X 11 inch paper
- Little to no white space
- No pencil – only ink/markers, crayons or colored pencil
- Title and author listed

Your One-Pager must include at least \_\_\_\_\_ of the elements below.

- Summary of the Book – 1-3 sentences long
- Important Quote – Cite page number, and describe why you chose it.
- Visual Image- You must include caption / explanation.
- Vocabulary – List at least 3 new words you learned, as well as their definition.
- Personal Response/Opinion – Did you enjoy the book, and why or why not? Would you recommend it to others, and again, why or why not?
- Connections – List at least 3 connections you made while reading.
- Questions – These can be questions for which you found the answer, or questions you still have.
- Predictions – Write out a prediction you made at the beginning of the story.
- Story Elements – Describe the plot, setting, and main characters of the book.
- Character Development – How did the main character change throughout the course of the book?
- Point of View – From which point of view was the story written, and why do you think the author made that choice?
- Genre Classification – Which genre does this book belong to? What elements of the story make it fit into that genre?
- Elements of Writer’s Craft – What makes this author’s writing unique and interesting? Give a few examples and describe what they are. For example: vivid imagery, foreshadowing, irony, metaphors, etc.
- Author’s Purpose – Why did the author write this book? What is the overall message the author likely wanted readers to walk away with?