

Name
RCC English 101
Summer Reading Assignment

Date
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One of the objectives of RCC English 101 is to help you become a critical reader of non-fiction texts. This can be accomplished by reading these texts closely, and analyzing how the writer uses his or her craft to convey themes.

For your summer reading assignment, you will read the following text and annotate it using a method of your choice (We recommend buying the book, and annotating directly into it or using post-it notes to mark important aspects of the text).

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann
Published April 2017 by Doubleday ISBN: 0385534256

Suggested elements/techniques for analysis

Structure of Plot Point of View Mood/Tone Conflict Theme
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Figures of Speech and figurative language Parallel Structure Use of irony, humor, etc. Analogy Rhetorical appeals to Ethos, Pathos, Logos

This reading should be completed by Monday, September 10th. Your first assigned essay will be based on this reading.

If you have questions or concerns, please email one of us directly. Have a good summer!

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