

Social Studies

Summer Reading 2017 Grade 10 United States History II

All rising tenth graders are required to read The Red Umbrella, by Christina Diaz Gonzalez, published by Yearling, Random House, New York (2010) (ISBN 978-0-375-85489-7). Your reading will be evaluated as follows:

1. All students will take a quiz on the book during the first week of classes in September.
2. All students will be expected to participate in brief class discussion/ activities based on the book during the first week of classes in September.
3. All students must submit a **typed double-spaced one to two page essay** responding to the prompt for listed below at the first class meeting in September.

The quiz and the essay will each count as a quiz grade on your first term United States History II grade.

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As you read the book, consider how events and conditions in history impact Lucia’s life. Identify and discuss at least three examples of how Lucia was affected by the historical period in which she lived. For each example, describe both the historical event/ conditions and how they affected Lucia. **Use at least three specific examples from the book and include page numbers in MLA format for each example. You will be graded on the following:**

Focus Correction Areas

Typed and printed narrative description of the three examples described above with specific details from the book. 70%

Neat, professional appearance, regular letter-sized paper 8 1/2”, name and period on top front page of paper Proper grammar, spelling, etc. 15%

At least three MLA formatted citations 15%