

## CP English II Summer Reading2019

**Required reading:** *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman (2007)

**Assignment:**

- Five-paragraph essay
- Be prepared for additional assignments during the first few weeks of the school year, including a comprehension test. (You may want to take notes or ensure that you read the novel during the second half of the summer.)

**Essay Prompt:** *Connor, Risa, and Lev are all dynamic characters who undergo meaningful changes throughout the novel. Choose one of these main characters and analyze the most significant change in him or her, using directly quoted textual support from the novel.*

### Essay Organization:

**Introduction:**

In this paragraph, you will introduce the novel, your character, and provide a thesis statement which reveals the main idea of your essay.

**Body Paragraph 1: Where the character starts**

In this paragraph, you will establish the starting point for your character. You should include a character trait in the topic sentence and use two separate pieces of textual support to prove that your character embodies this trait.

**Body Paragraph 2: How the character changes**

In this paragraph, you should describe how the character struggles with internal change. You may want include what prompts the change and how the character struggles with the change.

**Body Paragraph 3: Where the character ends**

In this paragraph, you will prove that your character has completely changed in regard to the character trait you chose. You will use two separate pieces of textual support as evidence that your character has fully undergone a transformation.

**Conclusion:**

In this paragraph, you will recap your main points and end your essay with meaningful reflection

### The Fine Print....

\* Please submit all work on the first day of class in a manner that is professional: Use MLA format on all typed work. Be sure to SAVE AN ELECTRONIC COPY of your work as you will submit it to turnitin.com.

\*All summer reading work should be done by the individual student presenting the work. Collaboration with another student is not allowed.

\*This assignment is meant to be done without the use of the internet. Students should not quote, paraphrase, or use ideas from the internet, including any study guides or summaries.

\*If you have any questions regarding the assignment, please email Ms. Daulton at [karli.daulton@lclsd.org](mailto:karli.daulton@lclsd.org).