

Freedom Writers Diary Summer Assignment

In order to be prepared for Teaching as a Profession, you will need to read the book The Freedom Writers Diary By Erin Gruwell. This assignment is due on Friday, September 8th (the 4th day of school). It is strongly recommended that you complete it over the summer. Contact us with any questions garnera@calvertnet.k12.md.us or cwalinad@calvertnet.k12.md.us. Please be careful with the books as we are expecting them to be returned in good condition. It will become a financial obligation if they are lost or damaged.

This book is divided into sections

- I. Freshmen Year Fall 1994
- II. Freshmen Year Spring 1995
- III. Sophomore Year Fall 1995
- IV. Sophomore Year Spring 1996
- V. Junior Year Fall 1996
- VI. Junior Year Spring 1997
- VII. Senior Year Fall 1997
- VIII. Senior Year Spring 1998

Part 1: Summaries--For EVERY SECTION you will write a paragraph that addresses the following things:

- a. summary of each section specifically referencing at least 3 of the entries
- b. something that you NOTICED while reading this section
- c. something that you WONDER while reading this section
- d. one question/comment/thought from this section (you would like to share)

Part 2: Diary Entries—following the style of the book, you will write diary entry about the following:

- a. your experience with reading this book
- b. your goals and hopes for this coming school year

Attached is a packet that is scaffolded to help you complete this assignment. If you prefer to type your responses, you may do so. Be sure to include all the requested information.

I. Freshmen Year Fall 1994

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II. Freshmen Year Spring 1995

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c. something that you WONDERED while reading this section

d. one question/comment/thought from this section (you would like to share)

III. Sophomore Year Fall 1995

Part 1: Summaries--For EVERY SECTION you will write a paragraph that addresses the following things:

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d. one question/comment/thought from this section (you would like to share)

IV. Sophomore Year Spring 1996

Part 1: Summaries--For EVERY SECTION you will write a paragraph that addresses the following things:

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c. something that you WONDERED while reading this section

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V. Junior Year Fall 1996

Part 1: Summaries--For EVERY SECTION you will write a paragraph that addresses the following things:

a. summary of each section specifically referencing at least 3 of the entries

b. something that you NOTICED while reading this section

c. something that you WONDERED while reading this section

d. one question/comment/thought from this section (you would like to share)

VI. Junior Year Spring 1997

Part 1: Summaries--For EVERY SECTION you will write a paragraph that addresses the following things:

a. summary of each section specifically referencing at least 3 of the entries

b. something that you NOTICED while reading this section

c. something that you WONDERED while reading this section

d. one question/comment/thought from this section (you would like to share)

VII. Senior Year Fall 1997

Part 1: Summaries--For EVERY SECTION you will write a paragraph that addresses the following things:

a. summary of each section specifically referencing at least 3 of the entries

b. something that you NOTICED while reading this section

c. something that you WONDERED while reading this section

d. one question/comment/thought from this section (you would like to share)

VIII. Senior Year Spring 1998

Part 1: Summaries--For EVERY SECTION you will write a paragraph that addresses the following things:

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- b. your goals and hopes for this coming school year