

English I
Summer Reading Assignment 2019

Task:

Read and annotate *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

ISBN: 978-0316013697

Synopsis:

Talented Arnold Spirit leaves his reservation high school to attend a primarily all white high school off the reservation many miles away. How he copes with this change both on and off the reservation will make you laugh-out-loud.

Annotating:

While you're reading, be sure to mark the pages in the novel:

- a) Look up words you don't know.
- b) Ask questions.
- c) Comment on the actions or development of a character. Does the character change? Why? How? The result?
- d) Comment on any conflicts that occur.
- e) Comment on lines/passages you think are significant, powerful or meaningful.
- f) Express agreement or disagreement.
- g) Summarize key events. Make predictions. Formulate opinions.
- h) Note anything you'd like to discuss in class or don't understand.

*Please bring the book with you to class on the first day of school.