**101 Honors World Literature**

**Summer Reading Assignment 2019 for *In the Shadow of the Banyan* by Vaddey Ratner**

**Directions:**

As you read, **look for** **passages** that are particularly meaningful to you. They may be descriptions of places, incidents occurred, conversations with one of the characters, or the thoughts of a character about a person, place, event, or idea.

These passages do not have to be more than a couple of sentences.

**Write three of the passages** that were meaningful to you **and an explanation for each passage** regarding why you chose the passage you chose. Be sure to provide **parenthetical documentation** for each passage. Each explanation should be in the form of **a well-constructed paragraph**.

**Bring** your book with you on the first day of class, along with your three passages and explanations. They should be **typed using MLA format.** Explanations may be written in first person point of view.

**MLA Format Reminders:**

**Type** the entire document in **12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced**

Remember the **header** in the upper right hand corner

Your **heading** in the upper left corner should look like this:

Your name

Your teacher’s name

Class

Date (day month year)

**Your entries should look like this:**

“Those of you whose names were called, you’ll be given a chance to reveal yourselves of your own accord. If you choose still to hide, or to run, we cannot guarantee your safety, or your family’s” (Ratner 137).

This moment in the novel resonated with me because …

Or

(You may use an ellipsis if you do not need the entire passage.)

"It was clear to me now that while books could be torn and burned, the stories they held needn't be lost or forgotten. . . . Milk Mother said that stories are like footpaths of the gods. They lead us back and forth across time and space and connect us to the entire universe, to people and beings we never see but who we feel exist" (Ratner 82).

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| Assignment (100 points) |  | Points  Earned |
| Quotes  (60 points) | -Quotes meaningful to the story  -Quotes spread throughout the book, not all from one section |  |
| Reflection  (30 points) | -Evidence of reflection of importance of the quote chosen  -Meaning beyond the surface of the quote  -Clearly identifiable reason for choosing each quote |  |
| Organization  (10 points) | -Followed MLA instructions given in assignment  -Assignment was typed, double spaced using Times New Roman 12 font |  |

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 points

Summer reading assignments must be completed individually and without the use of on line sources or study aides. Students who commit an infraction of the Honor Code will receive a grade of zero, an N in conduct for this semester in 101 honors World Literature, and an administrative referral.