

## LEAD English 10 Summer Assignment

For your summer assignment, you will be required to read *Ready Player One*, by Ernest Cline. This novel is available from Amazon.com for about \$9.50. You may also find copies available for purchase at local bookstores (such as Barnes and Noble). Copies may be available at local used bookstores; however, the availability may be limited. For those with kindles or e-book apps, I can provide a digital copy for these devices; see me in E201.

While you are reading the book, do the following 2 assignments:

- Complete the assignment on the back of this page. Follow the directions provided.
- Additionally, *Ready Player One* is filled with dozens of pop-culture references from the 70s and 80s (names of people, books, songs, movies, video games, etc.). Make sure that you understand and can comment on at least 20 of these references (you may do more if you wish). You will do this by keeping track of these references in a notebook. Write several sentences identifying the reference and several sentences connecting the reference back to the book.

Example annotation:

**Gary Gygax (Ch. 3 pg. 35) Gygax is the co-creator of the role playing game (RPG) *Dungeons and Dragons* and largely credited with creating the role playing/fantasy game genre. The creator of the Oasis game in *Ready Player One*, James Halliday, is supposed to be a figure like Gygax, having created an RPG in Oasis that has changed the world of gaming forever.**

All work and annotations are due the first day of class.

*3rd - Tuesday, September 3rd*

Good Luck

# ABC Alphabet Book/Project

You will design and complete an alphabet book/project based on the themes, characters, or general information items from Ready Player One

## Book Criteria:

a). The interior of your book will have 26 pages (one for each letter of the alphabet). You may use computer paper, colored paper, construction paper, large note cards, etc.

b). Your book will need a front and back cover. The front cover will need a title and the name of the author and illustrator (FYI: These will probably be you.)

c). You are the designer and creator of your book. Use your creativity and have fun.

d). Each page must include a character, concept, or theme that you encountered in your reading.

## EX: Video Games

- *Video games are what you must beat*
- *If you want to be the best.*
- *Win the money; win the prize.*
- *All the rest will have to rise,*
- *To match your awesome feat.*

e). Your page must include a 5-line poem, or 5 sentences of explanation. Please be original and thoughtful. Each page of your book must be illustrated (picture, graph, chart, etc.).

- All illustrations must be in color.
- Due on day <sup>3</sup>1 of class.