

English 8:

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Choose one of the following assignments and complete it for the first day of school.

A.) Journal Entries

Choose from the following character list (Zero, X-Ray, Squid, Magnet, Armpit, Zigzag, Warden, Kate Barlow) and create ten journal entries exploring the experiences that your chosen character would have had.

Description: Describe the settings, activities, and people your character interacted with in enough detail to allow the reader to form a clear mental picture of the situations, events presented in the journal.

Analysis: Analyze the activities, events, and behaviors reported in terms of roles and responsibilities, as well as opportunities and obstacles that got in the characters way.

Interpretation: Complete each entry with an assessment of the outcome of events in terms of purpose and achievement.

Each of your 10 entries should include a date and be at least a paragraph (5-8 sentences) in length.

B.) Epilogue

Write an epilogue from the perspective of Stanley that takes place 20 years after the end of the existing story.

An epilogue is written at the end of a book and it takes a look at what has happened in the future.

Choose five characters from the story and explain briefly what each character is doing at this point in time. You may choose to write about their career choices, personal achievements, families/friends.

Be creative about how you reveal this information. The entire epilogue should be at least 3-4 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman, size 12.