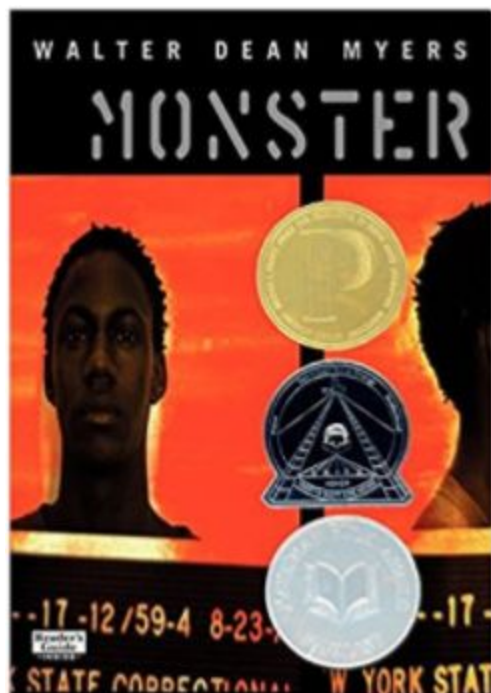


ENGLISH 11 SUMMER READING

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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The Book: *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

This *New York Times* bestselling novel from acclaimed author Walter Dean Myers tells the story of Steve Harmon, a teenage boy in juvenile detention and on trial. Presented as a screenplay of Steve's own imagination, and peppered with journal entries, the book shows how one single decision can change our whole lives.

Monster is a multi-award-winning, provocative coming-of-age story that was the first-ever Michael L. Printz Award recipient, an ALA Best Book, a Coretta Scott King Honor selection, and a National Book Award finalist.

The late Walter Dean Myers was a National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, who was known for his commitment to realistically depicting kids from his hometown of Harlem.

About the Author

Walter Dean Myers is a *New York Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed author who has garnered much respect and admiration for his fiction, nonfiction, and poetry for young people. Winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award, he is considered one of the preeminent writers for children. He lives in Jersey City, New Jersey, with his family.



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READING PLANS

On the following pages you will find two reading plans for the summer. **Plan A** allows you to finish the novel and assignments by **July 24**, and you will earn **30 points of extra credit**. **Plan B** allows you to finish the novel and assignments by the first day of school, but you will receive no extra credit.

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PLAN A

June 2017						
◀ May 2017					July 2017 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Read through page 12.	6 Read pages 13-25.	7 Read pages 26-38.	8 Read pages 39-50.	9 Read pages 51-63.	10 Rest
11 Rest	12 Read pages 64-76.	13 Read pages 77-89.	14 Read pages 90-102.	15 Read pages 103-115.	16 Read pages 116-128.	17 Rest
18 Rest	19 Read pages 129-141.	20 Read pages 142-154.	21 Read pages 156-168.	22 Read pages 170-182.	23 Read pages 183-195.	24 Rest
25 Rest	26 Read pages 196-208.	27 Read pages 209-221.	28 Read pages 222-234.	29 Read pages 235-247.	30 Read pages 248-260.	<u>Notes:</u>

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July 2017						
◀ June 2017		August 2017 ▶				
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
						1 Rest
2 Rest	3 BREAK	4 BREAK	5 BREAK	6 BREAK	7 BREAK	8 Rest
9 Rest	10 Read pages 261-273.	11 Read pages 274-281.	12 Work on Summer Reading Assignments	13 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	14 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	15 Rest
16 Rest	17 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	18 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	19 Work on Summer Reading Assignments	20 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	21 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	22 Rest
23 Rest	24 Summer Reading Assignments Due to Mrs. Ross	25	26	27	28	29 Rest

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PLAN B

June 2017						
◀ May 2017					July 2017 ▶	
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
				1	2	3
4	5 Read through page 7.	6 Read pages 8-15.	7 Read pages 16-23.	8 Read pages 24-31.	9 Read pages 32-39.	10 Rest
11 Rest	12 Read pages 40-47.	13 Read pages 48-55.	14 Read pages 56-63.	15 Read pages 64-71.	16 Read pages 72-79.	17 Rest
18 Rest	19 Read pages 80-87.	20 Read pages 88-95.	21 Read pages 96-103.	22 Read pages 104-111.	23 Read pages 112-119.	24 Rest
25 Rest	26 Read pages 120-127.	27 Read pages 128-135.	28 Read pages 136-143.	29 Read pages 144-151.	30 Read pages 152-159.	Notes:

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July 2017						
◀ June 2017					August 2017 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Rest
2 Rest	3 BREAK	4 BREAK	5 BREAK	6 BREAK	7 BREAK	8 Rest
9 Rest	10 Read pages 160-167.	11 Read pages 168-175.	12 Read pages 176-183.	13 Read pages 184-191.	14 Read pages 192-199.	15 Rest
16 Rest	17 Read pages 200-207.	18 Read pages 208-215.	19 Read pages 216-223.	20 Read pages 224-231.	21 Read pages 232-239.	22 Rest
23 Rest	24 Read pages 240-247.	25 Read pages 248-255.	26 Read pages 256-263.	27 Read pages 264-271.	28 Read pages 272-281.	29 Rest

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		1 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	2 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	3 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	4 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	5
6	7 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	8 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	9 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	10 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	11 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	12
13	14 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	15 Work on Summer Reading Assignments.	16 Share Summer Reading Assignments with Mrs. Ross.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	

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ASSIGNMENT #1

Please copy and paste the following questions into a Google Doc. Answer the questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES** and share with me. 50 points.

1. With four sentences or more, describe the main character.
2. Provide three pieces of evidence from the book, with page numbers, that describe the main character.
3. Fill Out the chart below for 3 supporting characters in the book.

Name of Character			
Personality Traits			
Things this character does not like			
Who is this character's friends?			
Would you want this character to be your friend? Why or Why not?			
How does this character contribute to the plot?			
Could you depend on this character? Why or Why not?			
What is one thing that bothers you about this character?			

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- 4. What was unique about the way *Monster* was written?**
- 5. What was your favorite part of the book? Why? Please give page numbers and provide references from the text to support your answer.**
- 6. What is the biggest lesson you believe Steve learned? Support your response with page numbers and evidence from the text.**
- 7. What does the cover of the book suggest? How does it make you feel?**

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ASSIGNMENT #2

Write a 250 word reflection on Monster. Do this on a Google Doc and share with me, schyvonne.ross@reyn.org. In your reflection include your thoughts and opinions on the book. How did the book make you feel? What did you learn? If you were in Steve's shoes, would you have done things the same or differently? Include supports and evidence from the book, with page numbers. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR REFLECTION IS IN MLA FORMAT AND IS DOUBLE SPACED. USE TIMES NEW ROMAN OR ARIAL AS YOUR FONT. THE SIZE OF YOUR FONT SHOULD BE 12. 50 points.

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