

Bishop's 2016 Summer Reading Challenge

Basic Information
Grades 9-12

High School Students

√ The Challenge – What to Do!

Write a 3-5 page paper on **one of the following** essay questions.

- What qualities do you feel the United States needs in a President? Why? How are these qualities reflected in our current candidates?
- What are the substantial changes police have made to make for a better climate in Baltimore since the riots of 2015?

Essay Requirements

- Must have a title page. Include a title, author (you are the author), and grade.
- All essays must be double spaced and written in 12 pt. font.
- Please **do not** copy and paste from websites. You are to (1) read for information and then (2) write using your own words.
- Use paraphrasing and citations (see below for an example).
- Use correct grammar and punctuation.
- Send your completed essay to Bishop's Summer Challenge webpage at www.newpsalmist.org.
- Select "Click here to make your submission."

Example of Paraphrasing

After reading various articles and books, I discovered that life experiences can make a person determined to show their individuality by doing "their own thing their own way, by being intelligent, and doing good things for other people", (Riordan 320). For example, Percy, one of the three main

characters in the novel, did things his own way trying to find his mother. While his backpack was heavy with Zeus's master bolt, he said, "his heart was heavier from seeing his mother", (Riordan 242). Percy used his heavy heart as a key to his determination to find his mother on his own.

Reference

Riordan, R. (2005). The lightning thief. New York, NY: Miramax Books.