

Ready Player One allusion assignment

The humble allusion, an author's most beloved form of giving props to past works, people, or culture. *Ready Player One* is full of allusions and direct references to the best decade in recent memory, the 1980s; however, your generation may not fully understand all of these references, so you must dig around the Internet and discover what some of these references actually represent.

Assignment:

1. Choose one topic from each of the following columns (for a total of three topics) and perform some Internet research on each one. _____10 points x 2
2. Write a two to three sentence summary for each topic (use your own words; DO NOT copy and paste _____10 points x2
3. Copy and paste the URL where you found the information and or graphic _____10 points x2
4. Supply a small visual for each topic _____10 points x2
5. Glue, paste, tape, etc. your pictures, links, and brief summaries onto one sheet of paper and place your name on the back _____10 points x2
6. MAKE THESE NEAT and put headings/margins in MLA Format

People

John Hughes

Frank Herbert

Orson Scott Card

Robert Heinlein

Christian Slater

Steve Wozniak

John Lennon

Terry Giliam

Peter Jackson

Kurt Vonnegut

William Gibson

Joan of Arc

Books/Games

Discworld

Ringworld

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Dune

Golden Axe

Galaga

Pitfall

Black Tiger

Rubik's Cube

TRS-80

Dungeons of Daggorath

Voight-Kampff machine

Movies/Television

Ghostbusters

The Goonies

Family Ties

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

Caravan of Courage: An Ewok Adventure

Cosmos (With Carl Sagan)

Star Wars

Blade Runner

Monty Python: Search for the Holy Grail

Wargames

The Matrix

Legend