

Dual Enrollment English 101

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*****This course is for students in the 11-or 12-grade who have made at least an 18 on the English portion of the ACT. To be enrolled in this college course, students must pay college tuition for each course.***
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Enroll in www.turnitin.com: Class Enrollment Information:

CLASS ID: 38997565

ENROLLMENT CODE: ARGUMENTS

1. READING ASSIGNMENT: You are to read and annotate the entire book.

The Year We Disappeared by Cylin Busby and John Busby (ISBN9781599901411 **OR** 978-1599901411)

Memoir Discussion Questions: You must submit your completed assignment on **August 10, 2023**, to the English 101-102 DE folder in www.turnitin.com classroom under the Summer Assignment title. This is due by **8:00 pm**. The **printed copy** is due on **Monday, August 14, 2023**, before the final tardy bell rings to begin 1st period. (Assignment may be emailed to bordelon.peggy@stcharlescatholic.org if you think you won't make it on time; however, a printed copy must still be turned in on that day.)

Answer each question with a complete sentence. You **MUST** type the question and then skip a line before answering. The answers may be single-spaced. However, you need to skip lines between numbers. (**Format:** For current information about MLA, go to <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/> **OR**

<https://mlaformat.org> [MLA format: Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double-spaced, one-inch margins])

1. When you read the title of this book, what did you think it would be about?
2. Did it live up to your expectations? Explain.
3. What do you think motivated the authors to share their life story?
4. What response from the reader do the authors try to evoke?
5. Discuss the book's structure and the authors' use of language and writing style.
6. How do the authors draw the reader in and keep the reader engaged?
7. Do the authors convey their stories with comedy, self-pity, or something else? Explain.
8. Were there any instances in which you felt the authors were not being truthful? Where in the book did these take place? How did you react to these sections?
9. Is this book similar to any other book you may have read? Did you like it more or less than other books you've read?
10. What do you think will be your lasting impression of the book? Explain.
11. Were you glad you read this book? Would you recommend it to a friend? Explain.

These questions were adjusted from <http://www.readinggroupguides.com/memoir-discussion-questions>.

Your grade will be determined by

- following format guidelines (heading [-2], wrong font [-5 total], wrong size font [-5 total])
- having appropriate content: following directions, answering/explaining the questions 5 pts each)
- making grammatical errors:
Minus 1 for each: spelling error, incorrect capitalization, missing words, missing/incorrect end

Punctuation.

Minus 2 for each: subject-verb agreement, pronoun-antecedent agreement, comma splices, run-ons (fused), split infinitives, misspelling from quote, dangling modifiers, verb shifts

Minus 5 for each: fragment