***This is an example of a final paragraph. Use the One Word Summary worksheet to help you work out your paragraph about your character. Combine all of the parts of the paragraph (title, topic sentence, supporting details, and conclusion) so it looks like this.***

Dedicated

In the book Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins, Katniss Everdeen is best described as loyal and dedicated to those she loves. To begin, she took the place of her sister Prim, in The Reaping just to save her sister from certain death. She took on the role of the Tribute from their coalmining district by volunteering to participate in the deadly Hunger Games. By doing this, she saved her sister from the terrible experience and has put herself at risk for death. Katniss also shows her dedication to her family when she asks Gale to look after Prim and her mom while she is gone. She calls out to him, “Don’t let them starve!” as she’s being taken away. She is more concerned with her family than she is for her own safety at this point. Finally, during the Hunger Games themselves, she meets Rue, a shy innocent little girl. They become friends and she sees that Rue can be trusted. While the object of the Games is to kill all of your opponents (including Rue), she risks her own life by protecting Rue, and ultimately, has a funeral for her by gathering flowers around her when she dies. She knows this is not going to be taken lightly by President Snow, but she became dedicated to Rue and her district when she takes care of her, even after her death. This is an emotional book and there are many places where our protagonist, Katniss Everdeen could betray others, but throughout the book, she shows fierce loyalty to those she cares about, even sacrificing herself.

One Word Summary

(Use this as a rough copy-you MUST prepare a final copy)

Select a primary character from your summer reading novel. Brainstorm **one word** that best describes or renames your character. This is the title of your piece.

Title- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Next, write a well-developed paragraph that explains why that word represents your character. Make sure your paragraph begins with a topic sentence including your selected word.

Topic sentence- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your supporting sentences should share specific examples from the novel or reasons to support your one-word summary.

Supporting detail 1- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail 2- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supporting detail 3- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Finally, your concluding sentence should pull all of your sentences together and connect to your topic sentence. (P.S. Do not conclude by writing, “This is why…”)

Concluding sentence- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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