

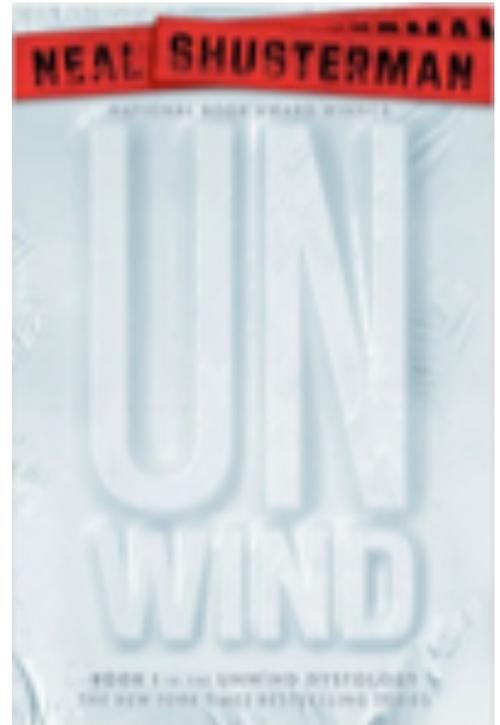
NDHS FRESHMAN SUMMER READING

Håfa adai! With the hope of inspiring the students of Notre Dame High School to become active, life-long readers, a summer reading program was implemented. Incoming freshmen are required to read the assigned novel detailed below.

UNWIND BY NEAL SHUSTERMAN

The Second Civil War was fought over reproductive rights. The chilling resolution: Life is inviolable from the moment of conception until age thirteen. Between the ages of thirteen and eighteen, however, parents can have their child "unwound," whereby all of the child's organs are transplanted into different donors, so life doesn't technically end.

Connor is too difficult for his parents to control. Risa, a ward of the state, is not enough to be kept alive. And Lev is a tithe, a child conceived and raised to be unwound. Together, they may have a chance to escape and to survive.



This book is available for purchase at Bestseller, online at retailers such as Amazon, and through eBook devices such as iPads, Kindles, etc.

Assignment Options

Option A. Redesign the jacket cover of your book. Be sure to include artwork (digital or hand-drawn), a clear display of the title and author, and a synopsis to catch your potential audience's attention.

Option B. Create a mini-comic book relating an eventful chapter of the book. Stick to the story and be creative!

Option C. Interview a character from the novel for either a magazine article or a news report. Write at least 10 to 15 good, open-ended questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story.

Next, answer the questions as if you were the character. However you choose to present your interview is up to you. Be creative!

Option D. Write a detailed diary that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary. Make references to events in the story and what the character is going through as the story progresses.

Option E: Write and perform an original song that would appear in the book's soundtrack. You can write the song summarizing the plot, telling the story from a character's point of view, or providing different insight into the story than what is provided in the book. You may perform this on video or submit an audio file.

Option F: Create a video trailer for the novel. Choose scenes that would give your peers an idea of what *Unwind* is about and motivate them to read it.

Tips for Summer Reading

- Keep an open mind.
- Create a timeline to complete the book and stick to it!
- Complete quality work. This is your first assignment for my class, so be proud of the work you produce.
- This assignment is due August 10, 2017.

If you have questions, please send a message to info@ndhsguam.com. Have a great summer and enjoy the book!



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