

Purple Hibiscus: Passage Analysis / Visual Slideshow

1. Please sign up for a page range (listed on the back of this page) to focus on.
2. Please revisit my slideshow model (see this week's agenda). My slideshow covers pages 3-5. It is longer than yours will be since I wanted to highlight every sentence on page 1 of the book.
3. Read your pages carefully. Create a visual representation of your passage to share.

Slideshow Requirements:

- Include the actual text (word for word) from the passage- but abridged down to perhaps 8-15 sentences or phrases per passage. In other words, choose the key sentences and ideas that will still communicate the essence of your section. You decide what to edit out!
- No more than 5 sentences / phrases per slide. For some of mine, I only had 1 phrase, for others 5
- Include multiple images (2 or more) per slide
- Include transitions (use enter / exit transitions) to show text, multiple images & sequence of events
- Capture key ideas and themes from your section through text selection and visuals
- Highlight Adiche's use of imagery / themes / allusions and other techniques
- Define or show unfamiliar or obscure words (again, see my example for "missal" and "etagere")
- If appropriate, showcase actual images from Nigeria to reflect images or concepts

Slideshow Length:

Your slideshow should be 8-15 slides. You may include more if you need / want to. Make sure to include a title page that indicates your passage and the page numbers you will cover. Each student slide show will cover approximately **3 pages of text**.

What skill set am I using here?

This is an exercise in careful reading, visualizing, finding appropriate images, and editing down a scene so that it still makes sense. You will distill 3 pages down to 10-20 key sentences or phrases. It will be your choice what images and text your slideshow will cover. It should make sense and tell the story of the passage you selected. Think of it a bit as a movie trailer for your section. If your page range starts or ends mid-sentence, you may need to backtrack a paragraph on the prior page to understand context.

Can I work with a partner?

If you work with a partner, please sign up for two passages and complete a longer slideshow.

Submission:

Please submit your slideshow on my website before you leave for break. If you like, you can submit as soon as you begin and then you won't have to submit again.

You will have 2 days to work on this project in class- Wednesday 12/19 and Thursday 12/20.

The day before break- Friday, 12/21- we will view Current Events, have snacks (sign up to bring something!), have a talent show, and perhaps play "2018: The Year in Review" Kahoot!

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