



**The Catholic High School of Baltimore
Summer Reading List**

Teacher's Name: Mr. Derosier

School Year: 2017-2018

Grade Level: 11

Course No.: 142

Course Name: CP World Literature I

Academic Level (Honors/AP/CP1/CP2/CPA): CP

Reading

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

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Assignment

Part 1

Instructions: After reading *A Single Shard*, answer each of the following questions in one to two well-written paragraphs. Your answers must be typed and double-spaced. Be sure to include supportive evidence from the novel.

1. How might things have been different if Tree-ear had lived at the temple with the monks instead of with Crane-man?
2. What does Tree-ear learn about patience and hard work?
3. How do you think Tree-ear felt as he went to visit his old home under the bridge one last time?
4. Throughout the book, Tree-ear recalls many things Crane-man taught him. Was Crane-man a wise man? Why or why not?
5. Tree-ear traveled a great distance by himself to deliver the pottery to the emissary. What were some of the dangers he encountered during his journey?



Part 2

Instructions: Tree-ear learned many life-lessons during his experience traveling to Songdo. Pretend that you are Tree-ear. Write a letter to Crane-man, Min or Ajima explaining what you learned on your journey to Songdo.

In your letter, be sure to include:

- why you are writing the letter
- what you experienced on your journey
- what you learned from the experiences on your journey
- how you can use this knowledge to help you in the future
- your letter should include an introductory paragraph, body paragraph and concluding paragraph
- use specific details from the text

Your letter must be typed and double-spaced. Make sure you check your writing for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Important Information

Please email your assignment to me by **Tuesday, September 5, 2017**.

My email address is **sderosier@thecatholichighschool.org**.

If your work is not your own, you will receive a zero on the summer reading assignment.

There will be a **test** on *A Single Shard* within the first two weeks of the school year.