

SUMMER READING FOR MANDARIN 2 HONORS

There are **TWO** assignments:

I. Read the assigned book and write an **ENGLISH REFLECTION** about it.

II. A **CHINESE JOURNAL**.

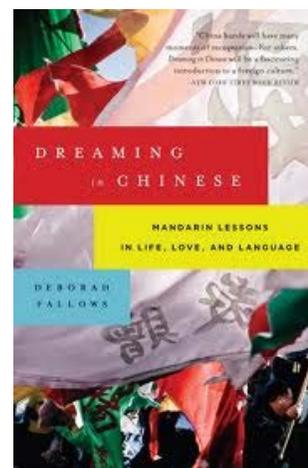
I. ENGLISH REFLECTION

Dreaming in Chinese: Mandarin Lessons in Life, Love, and Language

by Deborah Fallows (ISBN 978-0-8027-7914-4)

Content of the reflection: (Minimum TWO pages)

1. Title of the book.
2. THREE things that make you a new recognition of Chinese language/culture from the book. Give reason(s).
3. TWO things you like the most from the book. Give reason(s).
4. ONE thing you like the least from the book. Give reason(s).



Format of the written reflection:

1. File name & subject title: *M2H_ChinesePinyinNam_SummerRead*
2. Letter-size paper (8.5x11); 1-inch margin all around; Font point 12; double spaced
3. Chinese name, class name (中文二 H), due day (ALL in characters) on the upper right corner

Your **EMAIL** of the reflection to Ms. Pappas lpappas@siprep.org is due **11:59 pm on Sunday, August 27**.

II. CHINESE JOURNAL: 中文日记

STANDARD:

1. Choose any **FIVE** days during summer to write a journal in **CHINESE CHARACTERS**. You can hand-write or type and print out the content.
2. Your journal should be in **printed** form and one page for each day. You may draw pictures or add photos, etc. for each day.
3. There should be a **COVER** with your Chinese name, class name (中文二 H), and journal title (二〇一七年暑假). (暑假: shǔjià; summer vacation)
5. Minimum word count requirements for each day: 60 characters, including punctuations.

Your **CHINESE JOURNAL** is due on **FIRST MONDAY** of class in August.

NOTE: The online translation tools are only for finding words. You should use various sentence patterns we have covered in the past years to write your journal. You should prepare to share/read your journal in groups when the school starts.

******* NO late work is accepted with any possible reason! *******

RUBRIC:

TOTAL: _____ / 50

I. ENGLISH REFLECTION: 20 Points

Content	THREE things that make you a new recognition.	___ / 10
	TWO things you like the most & ONE thing you like the least.	___ / 10

Point deduction: (2 points off for each mistake)

Incorrect file name

Incorrect Subject line

Incorrect format

II. CHINESE JOURNAL: 30 Points

Content & Organization	Required FIVE-DAY journal with minimum 60 words included completely; Ideas expressed in a clear and organized fashion.	___ / 10
Structure & Vocabulary	Sentences and paragraphs are complete, well-constructed and of varied structure; Very accurate use of vocabulary.	___ / 15
Creativity & Completeness	A cover with ALL required information; Adequate use of pictures; Visual layout explicable.	___ / 5