

Each student will be required to read Sherman Alexie's novel *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*.

Students should take detailed notes over each of the chapters in order to prepare and study for the introduction to American Literature and an objective test. Each student's notes should focus on plot, characters, setting, historical context, themes, and images. The notes will be collected during class at the beginning of the school year and will be worth 10 summative points. The objective test will be administered on the **second day of school** and will be worth 30 summative points.