

For your summer activity you will read **Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of SEAL Team 10** by Marcus Luttrell with Patrick Robinson. Your task will be to write a reflective paper using material from the book as-well-as evidence and examples from your own personal life.

Procedures:

1. The paper must be **3 full to 4 full** pages typed in **size 12 Arial font**.
  - a. There is **NO** heading on the page your essay starts!! Start at the top of the page.
2. The paper can be single or double spaced.
3. Proper margins and **MLA format must** be used on all quotes and sources used in the paper.
4. You are required to have **FOUR QUOTES** from the book woven into your essay in MLA format.
5. You are required to create a **Cover Page** with your MLA heading and the title of the paper in the **center of the page**.
6. You are required to have a **works cited** page listing the book and any other resources you choose to bring into the essay.
7. Your work is to be **YOUR OWN** and any confirmed plagiarism will receive a score of **Zero** and will be turned over to administration for disciplinary action.
  - a. **Any procedure not followed will result in an automatic 10 point deduction before the paper is graded.**

**Task: Complete both parts as one cohesive essay**

**Part 1** of the paper is a reflection on the book itself and the characters in it. You are responsible to do the following:

- What is your overall critique about the book? Be detailed as to why you feel this way citing examples from the text.
- **Explain** the significance and difficulty of Operation Redwing and the results of it.
- **Identify and describe TWO** key traits shown by the characters in the book that speak to heroism.
- **Discuss in detail** two of the main characters in the book, **Mikey and Axe**.
  - Use specific quotes either from them or about them found in the book.

**Part 2 – Personal reflection should be the closing paragraphs of your paper**

- Describe in detail one person **from your own life** who displays or has displayed heroism. This can be a family member, friend, someone younger or older than you. What have they done for you to view that person as heroic?

**Your essay should be well planned out with a solid introduction, multiple body paragraphs with good transitions, and a conclusion. All quotes need to be cited in MLA format. Failure to have these elements will result in a point deduction.**