

Summer Reading Assignment
Cycle 2
2011



Does My Head Look Big In This?
A novel by Randa Abdel-Fattah

After completing the novel take the time to answer **ONE** of the following questions. Your goal should be to make meaning from the text by referring to specific characters, moments, and details from the novel to enhance your discussion.

Please type and double space your writing. Your response must NOT exceed 2 pages.

QUESTIONS:

1. How does the protagonist change throughout the novel? What causes the change and how does the change alter her perception of the people in her life and the world in which she lives?
2. Which of the main characters do you identify/connect with the most? Discuss your reasons. What have you learned from this character?
3. Discuss an important theme/issue in the novel. Why is it meaningful within the context of the novel, your own life and the world in which we live?
4. Discuss why this is a relevant novel for teens and girls in particular. What adolescent female issues are addressed in the novel and why are they important?
5. Choose a powerful quotation from the novel and discuss its relationship to the main theme. Why is this quotation so significant/powerful? What can be learned from it?