

## The Alchemist & Your Personal Legend

### Format

Write a 5-paragraph essay using MLA format

- 12pt
- Times New Roman
- Double Spaced
- Title that is Bold and Centered
- 1" margins
- Header on top LEFT: Name, Date, Period, Name of Assignment

Your essay must include the following:

- A creative title
- Introduction
- A three-prong thesis that is one sentence
- 3 body paragraphs – A paragraph contains 6-10 well-developed sentences
- Conclusion
- 3 quotes from the book

Submit your file as either a PDF or a WORD document with the following name:

- Pd\_last\_first\_alchemist

### Consider the following:

The Alchemist is about Santiago's journey to find treasure. The author, Paulo Coelho intended his book to relate to his reader's lives so that they could learn life lessons from reading it.

### Prompt

*You are on your own journey in life. Like Santiago, you too, have a Personal Legend to fulfill. In your essay, describe your own journey and Personal Legend-- How does it compare to Santiago's journey?. Thinking about your journey, discuss which parts of the book had the most meaning to you and why. What are some lessons that you learned from reading the book? How will you try to use these lessons in your own life journey? Cite at least THREE specific quotes from the book.*