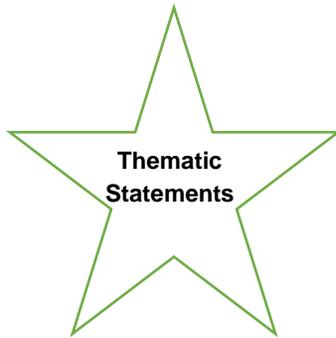


- Before we read, I will give you a couple of reflection entries that activate prior knowledge and gauge your perceptions.
- During the reading, you will observe the following thematic statements throughout *Persepolis* and write daily journals that track several of the themes. After the reading, you may explore the pre-reading reflections and whether or not your perceptions have changed.



This is a minor assessment.

1. How does war impact a society?
2. How can culture influence one's decisions in life?
3. How does family impact the process of growing up/maturation?
4. How can religion be inspirational or detrimental to a person or a society?
5. To what degree does a person's sex or gender define their role(s) in society?
6. To what degree does one's social class define one's role in society?
7. How does education shape one's view of social issues?
8. How do artists and creators help to move a revolution forward?

Requirements:

Your journal will document your observations of the theme that see as most present in each day's reading (refer to the list above). If there are multiple themes present, you only have to choose one to write about, but you should make a note that others are present.

You will do this by locating and identifying a certain number of panels in the day's reading that best expresses the theme and explaining how they express that theme by referencing several specific details in the panel.

1. Describe what is said
2. Describe what is shown (content and visual layout)
3. Describe what is not said
(do you have to use visual cues or dialogue to figure it out?)
4. Discuss what is not shown



- Marji questions her religious devotion because of her modern family
- Marji uses images that relate to science and math to represent her "avant garde" side and more whimsical designs for religion.
- She represents her split beliefs with clothing (interesting that it's a direct half, signifying that she is "split down the middle")
- Marji's face shows concern showing that this is a big issue for her

Sample Entry

These journals will be due on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.