

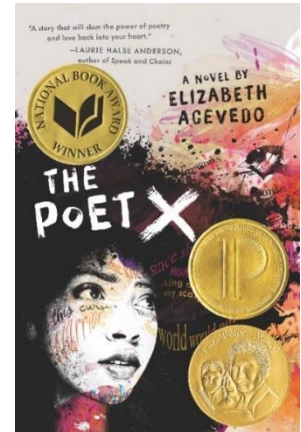


English 1 Summer Reading 2022-2023

Assigned Text: *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo

As you read, consider these questions:

- What is your experience reading this story, which is told in verse (poems), as opposed to prose? Which do you prefer?
- In what ways can you relate to the protagonist Xiomara? In what ways do your life and experiences differ from hers?
- How does Xiomara develop as a character? How does Acevedo convey this character development?
- What tools or devices do you notice Acevedo using to create meaning in the individual poems and the story as a whole?



You should be prepared to share your understanding of the text in discussions and in writing during the first week of school.