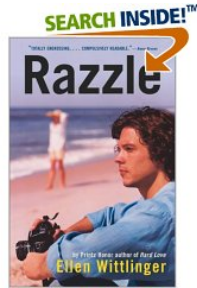


## Summer Reading Assignment for Advanced Visual Communications



### Razzle by Ellen Wittlinger

There will be an online assessment given on Friday of the first week of school.

The online assessment will be part of the introduction to the online course site <http://learningnetworks.moodle.com> used for the course. Students will create user names and passwords in the first week of school.

The assessment will include some multiple choice and short answer questions to assess your knowledge of the characters, setting and plot. These are worth 5 points each for a total of 100. Take notes on the following characters:

How old are they? What do they look like? What is their role in the story? What do they do for a job?

Harley  
Kenyon  
Razzle  
Kenyon's parents  
Frank  
Billie  
Lydia

Where does the story take place? What does Kenyon's job? What is the Annual Dump Dance and Art Show? What are the cottages? Where does Kenyon feel most comfortable? What decision does Kenyon make that he feels uncomfortable with later?

You have shown interest in showcasing your ideas as an artist by choosing this advanced course. Beyond reading the book and answering specific questions on the characters, setting and plot, will ask you to reflect on what it is like to be a teenage artist. I have chosen quotes from the book for you to comment on from your personal experiences. These require reflection and personal responses. There are 5 reflection questions worth 20 points each for a total of 100.

Here is a sample reflection question:

"I love the way an emerging picture sometimes startled me, the camera capturing something I hadn't seen in real life. Sometimes I thought I must be blind when I wasn't looking through the Nikon." p.87 (Kenyon describes taking and developing photographs) Discuss a photograph that you have taken that surprised you in a similar way. I am looking for a paragraph with specific examples and full sentences.

The summer reading assessment will be worth a total of 200 points.