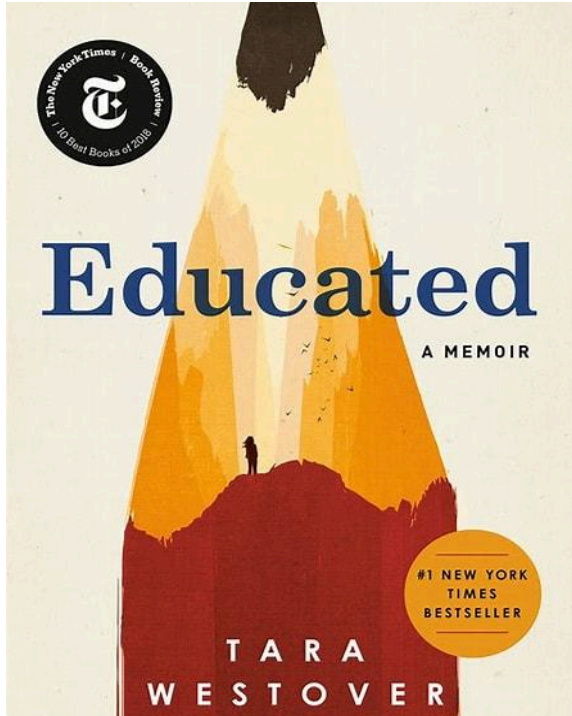


# Educated



*Obtain your own copy of the book and bring it to class on the first day of school.*

**Author:** Tara Westover

**Genre:** Memoir

## Annotate the Book & Consider These Topics

- advantages & disadvantages of community
- relationships within families & with friends
- what it means to be educated
- survival
- opportunities
- risk-taking

## Tips for Annotation

- Underline key words/phrases & memorable lines or passages.
- Identify unfamiliar words.
- Write questions in the margins about things you don't understand.
- Note the use of any literary devices used.
- Make connections to other texts, your life, your world, etc.

## While You Are Reading . . .

- Keep a journal. Each time you read a portion of the novel, note the date and time. Write a few sentences about what was revealed in the plot and what you learned about each character in that day's reading. Turn in your journal on the first day of school. This journal may be typed in a Doc or handwritten.

## When You Finish Reading . . .

- Write a 250-word reflection to turn in on the first day of school. Include a discussion of specific events in the novel that provoked a notable response. What did you love? What did you dislike? What caught your attention?

## Be Prepared To . . .

- Participate in a Socratic discussion of the book with your peers.
- Construct a theme statement for the book.
- Identify textual evidence from the book to support your theme statement.
- Incorporate the textual support in a variety of ways & document it correctly.
- Write an in-class essay, adhering to MLA style and meeting the expectations of a rubric.