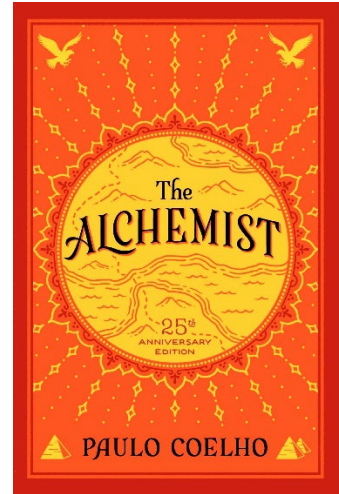


# ISPA Summer Reading 2024 FRESHMEN

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho



The first week of school, you will be given an in-depth multiple-choice test on this novel. The exam will focus on ***details***; so, you must truly know the characters and plot. Pay attention to the following:

1. Passages that describe the characters.
2. Passages that describe the settings –
3. Passages that depict important moments of the plot, specifically the climax
4. Passages that incorporate aspects of the literary movement
5. Passages that explain the theme, or lesson, of the text

FOR THE TEST, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR ANNOTATED NOVEL OR HANDWRITTEN NOTES;  
ANY DIGITAL NOTES OR TYPED NOTES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR THE EXAM.