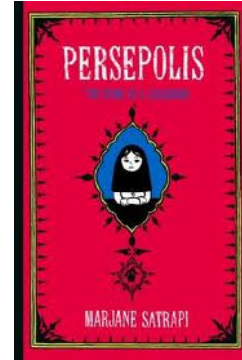


COURSE TITLE: Honors Post-Modern World Literature (**Grade 12**)

REQUIRED TEXT: *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood vol.1*

AUTHOR: Marjane Satrapi

GENRE: Non-Fiction Graphic Novel – Multi-Cultural



SUMMARY: *Persepolis* is Marjane Satrapi's wise, funny, and heartbreaking memoir about growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah's regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq. The intelligent and outspoken only child of committed Marxists and the great-granddaughter of one of Iran's last emperors, Marjane bears witness to a childhood uniquely entwined with the history of her country.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSE (DUE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS):

While you read, you should be annotating for both descriptions of the Iranian culture/Islamic Revolution and the importance of individualism vs. familial relationships. Use any method of annotation you like including, but not limited to: Literature Log, post-it notes, marginal notes, highlighting.