**The Alchemist Homework Assignment**

**ELAGSE7RI3: Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events**

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\*\*Due date is Friday, September 9th. Assignment is worth 30 points\*\*

**Is the old saying true that there’s nothing new under the sun? It’s your task to read the following excerpt from Sean Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens (1998) and decide if and how it relates to our reading of Paul Coelho’s The Alchemist (1988)**

1. You will begin reading the excerpt at Inside Out on page 33 and finish reading with the parable of two seas on page 37. Write your reading purpose here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5 pts
2. Mark the text using the following metacognitive markers. 5 pts
3. Do you think Santiago has a poor PBA or a healthy PBA? Explain why or why not and cite a line or two from The Alchemist which supports your opinion. Please provide the page #. 10 pts.

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