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Summer Reading Work for English 9, 10, 11, 12 Students

Read one book this summer. Select a book that interests you and is at your level. Do not use books you have read previously.

If you are unsure whether a book is appropriate for you, check with parents, librarians, or teachers. Online reviews are available, and lists by the American Library Association (ALA) and YALSA can be helpful.

After reading your chosen book, identify a central idea.

Provide four to five pieces of evidence to support the central idea in bullet-form.

Title:

Author:

Genre (type of book):

Main Characters:

Conflict (s):

Resolution(s):

Central Idea:

(One-sentence statement of the life lesson shown in this book.)

Evidence:

(Something that is said or done that develops the central idea. Can be a direct quotation, example, fact, explanation, or detail.)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Identify one **literary element** that supports the central idea you have identified:

(Examples of literary elements include, but are not limited to, *characterization, conflict, denotation/connotation, metaphor, simile, irony, language use, point-of-view, setting, structure, symbolism, tone.*)

How does the author use this element to develop the central idea?

There will be a task and/or essay associated with this worksheet upon your return to school in the fall.

