



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HYBRID

SUMMER READING BOOK REPORT

For students entering: 8TH Grade: The Pearl by John Steinbeck

DUE: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Part I – Complete this worksheet

Part II – Type and submit essay (see page 2)

Name: _____ Date: _____

I. Main Characters (List 3 characters and two details about each one.)

- A. _____
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
- B. _____
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
- C. _____
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____

II. Setting and Time Period (List 3 details about the setting: time period, location, etc.)

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

III. The Plot: A Timeline (List 5 major events in the story in order that they occurred.)

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

IV. Your favorite parts of the book

A. _____

B. _____

V. Criticism of the book (what you didn't like or did like)

A. _____

B. _____

VI. Recommendation (What would you)

PART II - Essay: Type a five-paragraph essay.

Students must email final draft essay to sjeffries@newlifehybrid.com by the first day of school.

Prompt: Explain the main problem in the book. What created this problem? How did the problem get resolved? Who was involved in this problem? Think about this problem. How would you have handled a situation like this?

First and Last Name

Grade level

Date

Book Title

Five paragraph essay –

- **Do not skip lines between paragraphs**
- **Times New Roman, 12-pt font only!**
- **Double space between lines**
- **Each paragraph must be a minimum of seven sentences**