Summer Reading Assignments

Read *: A book of your choice   (please select a grade appropriate book)*

Please respond to the following questions to the best of your ability. Answer these questions for *the book you selected*. Please type (double space, Times New Roman, 12 pt.) or use your neatest cursive writing.

Name
Book Title/Author

1.   **Setting: *Describe the setting of your story. Does it take place in various settings?***

   How is the setting similar or different to* where *you live?

2.   **Do the characters seem real and believable? Can you relate to their predicaments? Why? Why not? Use text evidence to support your answer.**

3.   **Do the characters remind you of someone you know? How? If not, why not? Tell how they are different from people you know.**

4.   **What do you think happened to the main character 10-20 years later, after the story ended?**

5.   **Do you like the ending of this book? Why or why not? How would you have preferred the book end?**

6.   **Select your favorite passage or sentence. Write it down. Explain why it was your favorite. Did it have meaning to you?**

7.   **Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?**

8.   **Make either a text to self, text to text, or a text to world connection. (pick one)**
   - **Text to self: explain how some aspect of the book connects to you and your life**
   - **Text to text: explain how the book reminds you of another book, movie, poem or song**
   - **Text to world: explain how the book reminds you of world events, past or present**

9.   **How does this book relate to our Catholic faith? You may select a certain scene or event. Explain.**

10. **Vocabulary. Write down 10 words that were new to you. Define them or explain them.**

Bonus
Extra books I read this summer (NO REPORT NEEDED)

Parent Signature required

Title	Parent Signature

Summer Reading Rubric

	8	**6**	**4**	**2**
Content	All answers contain strong evidence that the book was read. All questions were answered using specific details and examples from story.	At least 8 answers contain strong evidence that the book was read. At least 8 questions were answered using specific details and examples from story.	At least 6 answers contain strong evidence that the book was read. At least 6 questions were answered using specific details and examples from story. Most answers could pertain to any story.	Fewer than 5 answers contain strong evidence that the book was read. Questions lack specific details and examples from story. Most answers could pertain to any story.
	4	3	2	1
Sentence Fluency	All sentences read well. Varied structure. No fragments or run-ons.	Most sentences read well. Varied structure. One fragment or run-on.	Sentences have awkward wording, most do not read well. No varied structure. Several fragments or run-ons.	Wording makes answers difficult to understand. Not at grade level.
Word choice	No weak words. (go, get, do, put, thing, etc.) Vocabulary used is strong including strong verbs, grade appropriate.	1-2 weak words. Mostly the word choice is grade appropriate	3-5 weak words. The word choice is not reflective of grade.	Numerous weak words. Word choice is below expectations for grade.
Spelling	0 errors	1-2 errors	3-4 errors	5+ errors
Capitalization	0 errors	1-2 errors	3-4 errors	5+ errors
Grammar (apostrophes, commas, verb tense, punctuation)	0 errors	1-2 errors	3-4 errors	5+ errors
Appearance/Format	-Name/ date -Title of book/author -12 pt font -Times New Roman -double space -number each question -leave extra space between each question -neatly presented	1-2 elements incorrect or missing	3-4 elements incorrect or missing	5+ elements incorrect or missing

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