

# Summer Reading Assignment      Academic English 12

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author of your book: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Write neatly in full, complete sentences at all times. Give many specific details. If you should need more room, do not hesitate to add additional paper for your responses.**

1. State the **main setting** of this story.

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2. Describe the **main setting** of this story.

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3. State a **secondary setting** of this story.

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4. Explain why this secondary setting is important to the story.

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5. Explain the **main conflict** in this story?

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6. By the end of the book, explain how this **main conflict** is resolved?

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7. Explain a **secondary conflict** in this story.

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8. Explain how this **secondary conflict** is resolved by the end of the book.

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Identify three **main characters** in this book. On the lines provided, describe each of these three characters.

9. Main character #1: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Description of main character #1:

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11. Main character #2: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Description of main character #2:

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13. Main character #3: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Description of main character #3:

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15. Explain the significance of the book's title. In other words, what does the title have to do with the actual story? Be very specific as you explain.

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Look through the entire book and choose three direct quotations you feel are important to the understanding of this novel. First, write the entire direct quotes on the lines provided. Be sure to use quotation marks correctly. Then, explain why you feel each of the three quotes is important to the novel.

16. Quote #1:

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17. The importance of quote #1:

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18. Quote #2:

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19. The importance of quote #2:

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20. Quote #3:

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21. The importance of quote #3:

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22. If you wanted to tell a friend about this book, explain what it is about in only 5 sentences (no more, no less). Be concise and

specific.

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23. From all the books on this list, what made you decide upon this book? Give an intelligent reason instead of saying that it was the shortest one on the list, etc.

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24. With which character in this book did you feel a strong connection?

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25. Why do you believe you felt a strong connection to this specific character?

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26. What do you believe the author's purpose was for writing this book?

In other words, what message or lesson do you feel the author wanted you to understand after reading his/her book? Explain your response.

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