

Academic 10th Grade English Summer Assignment

1. Select one novel to read from the proposed list. As you read the novel, feel free to annotate the text and take additional notes; they will be helpful for class discussions and an in-class project in September.
2. **Complete the attached note taking/personal response guide. This is an independent assignment, so it should not be completed with a peer.**
 - A. The guide should be completed as you read the novel. During your reading, you will discover events, incidents, details, and even characters that move you and with whom you have personal connections. To complete the guide, identify 10 of these connections and complete the assignment in the following manner.
 - *In the **far left** column, give the page number(s) of the text.
 - *In the **center** column, give a summary of the event, incident, detail, or character. Summary must be at least one sentence in length.
 - *In the **far right** column, explain the personal connection you made to the text or write a question about it. Connection or question must be at least one sentence in length.
 - B. **Your chart will be collected on the first day of school.**
3. Other important details
 - A. Please bring your novel with you to class each day during the first two weeks of school.
 - B. You will have an objective test on your novel and in-class project during the second week of school.
 - C. If you have any questions, please email mjordan@wyoarea.org.

We hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

The English Department

Name: _____ Novel _____

Page number from novel	Summary of the incident, event, detail, or character. Respond in at least one sentence.	Personal connection or question Respond in at least 1 sentence.
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