

8th Grade English—Summer Reading Assignment
Academic and Comprehensive Levels

Student Name: _____ Class Period: _____

Title of Book Read: _____

Author: _____

This assignment is due on the first day of school and will be your first grade of the quarter.

Character Summary: Using complete sentences, summarize the main character of your book. Include specific details about the character's physical description and personality.

Setting: Using complete sentences, describe the time and location of the novel. Also, explain the effect of the setting on the plot.

Plot: Think about the main character of the novel. List five specific actions he or she makes and the consequences or results of those actions.

Action #1 _____

Result _____

Action #2 _____

Result _____

Action #3 _____

Result _____

Action #4 _____

Result _____

Action #5 _____

Result _____

I verify that my child has fulfilled the summer-reading requirement for eighth-grade English and that my child is prepared for discussion of the novel on the first day of school.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I verify that I have fulfilled the summer-reading requirement for eighth-grade English. I am prepared to discuss the novel I have chosen, and I will bring this completed sheet to English class on the first day of school.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____