

Honors Introduction to Literature and Composition (Grade 9)
Summer Reading Logs

Directions: Using a separate document for each novel, answer the following 7 questions based on literary elements. Type the title of the literary work on each separate log and then number each log with #1 through #7. Write in complete sentences and edit for proper capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure, and spelling. Provide specific textual evidence from the novel to support your answers. Each log is worth 15 points, totaling 60 points for the Summer Reading Logs assignment. On the first day of school, you will receive a code to join our Honors Literature Google Classroom. **Make sure your reading logs are typed so that all four of your summer reading logs can be submitted on Google Classroom by Friday, August 18.**

Title of Literary Work:

Setting

1. What is the setting of the novel (both time and place)? How does this story's setting affect the development of the plot? Explain by supporting your answer with story details. (3 points)

Characters

2. Who is the protagonist (the main character in the work)? Identify 2 character traits for this individual. Explain your choices. (3 points)

3. Who would be considered this book's antagonist? What is the antagonist's motivation to provide obstacles for the protagonist? (2 points)

4. Which character do you personally most identify with and why? (2 points)

Conflict

5. Identify 2 main sources of conflict or tension for one or multiple characters within this literary work. (2 points)

Symbolism

6. Identify one image or symbol that holds a deeper, more significant meaning within this story. Explain what this image or symbol represents. (2 points)

Theme

7. What insight can readers gain from reading this literary work? In other words, what can be learned from the novel's central message on an individual basis or as a society? (1 point)