

Student Name: _____ Book Title: _____

English Teacher: _____ Author: _____

MHS Pre-Course Reading Assessment English 12

I verify that _____ completed his/her summer reading.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Directions: Answer **each** of the following questions by relating information taken from the text of the book(s) that you've read for the course.

Write your answers on a separate piece of paper and attach that sheet to this one.

1. Who is the speaker/narrator? How do you know?
2. What is the narrator's attitude toward the matter that he or she is relating?
3. What does the writer think of the speaker? How do you know?
4. Does the main character (protagonist) undergo any change or growth? Do other characters? How do you know?
5. What is the effect of the way the work begins? Or the way it ends?
6. What are the principal recurring elements in the work?
7. What kind of world (setting, society, cosmos) is portrayed or implied in the work. How do you know?
8. How does the work resemble other works you've read? How does it significantly differ?
9. How is the way the work is written related to what it is written about? How did the language, imagery, diction, and metaphorical language help you understand the work?
10. What discovery did you make as a result of reading this book?
11. How has the book changed your thinking or feeling?
12. Has this book affirmed or challenged your opinions or view of life?