

Student Name: _____ Book Title _____

English Teacher: _____ Author _____

MHS Pre-Course Reading Assessment English 9 Honors

I verify that _____ completed his/her summer reading.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Directions: Please answer all questions for each of the two books. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper and attach that sheet to this one.

1. Cite a memorable passage of no more than thirty words or three sentences from the book. Copy the passage word for word. Explain why you have chosen this passage from the book.
2. Describe your first impressions of one character or event that you find interesting. Give at least three items of information in the text that generates this impression.
3. Identify the cause(s) of a significant change in one character and describe the results of that change. This change may be the consequence of a choice, a realization about life, a conflict of some kind that has to be resolved, a display of some outstanding trait like courage, or even the result of an action or event that occurs during the story.
4. Respond to each of the following questions:
 - What discovery did you make as a result of reading this book?
 - How has the book changed your thinking or feeling?
 - Has this book affirmed or challenged your opinions or view of life?
5. One positive comment about the book:
6. One criticism of the book:
7. Overall, I give this book thumbs up or thumbs down? (Circle one)

