

Student Name: _____ Book Title: _____

English Teacher: _____ Author: _____

MHS Pre-Course Reading Assessment
English 10 and
English 10 Honors

I verify that _____ completed his/her summer reading.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Directions: Choose **two** of the following. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper and attach that sheet to this one.

1. Write a letter to the author expressing your opinion of the book. Include references to specific characters, events and ideas (300 words minimum).
2. Draw pictures of the most important moments in the book. Include a well-developed paragraph on each, explaining why they are such vital scenes.
3. Write a poem about the work's major theme, then write a paragraph in which you explain the theme and how it is reflected in the poem (20 line minimum)
4. Compare a character or situation in the book to someone you know or something you have experienced (300 words minimum).
5. Write an interview with one of the characters that reveals an understanding of the character and the book's conflicts or themes (300 words minimum).
6. Predict what you think would happen if there was a sequel to the book (300 words minimum).
7. Compare and contrast your book to another book, movie, or an article of a similar subject (300 words minimum).
8. Choose three songs that relate to your book. Copy the lyrics and write a fully-developed paragraph on each explaining how each relates to the book (300 words total).
9. Write three journal entries as if you are one of the main characters. Demonstrate an understanding of the characters, their conflicts, and the story. (300 words total).
10. Create a jacket cover for your book. It should include attractive artwork, a reflection of the book's subject and a summary of the book.