

# 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Book Choices

Choose 1 and complete all assignments in the packet. This will be a test grade for first quarter.

- Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe



Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**Directions**: Cite the 4 most significant quotes of the novel below and explain the meaning of the quotes, as well as, what they imply about the characters. Be sure to cite these correctly (LastName PageNumber). Explanations should be in complete sentences. (20 points)

Quote #1		
Explanation #1		
Quote #2		
Explanation #2		

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Quote #3		
Explanation #3		
Quote #4		
Explanation #4		



Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

**Subject:** One word topics that the author is discussing. **Theme:** A cliché-free full sentence that determines the message of the story.

To find theme, you can ask yourself "What is the author saying about \_\_\_(subject)\_\_\_?"

1. Identify two subjects in your novel. (4 points)
2. Identify one theme from one of the above subjects. (6 points)
3. List the major events, characters, and settings that led to the theme. (5 points)
4. How do those major events help to develop that theme? How do the details of the novel impact and shape the theme over the entire novel? (10 points)



6. Write a 15 sentence objective (no opinion) summary of the novel. (15 points)						
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Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

**Directions**: Complete the chart to analyze the plot and characters. (25 points)

Who is the protagonist of the story? (Could have more than one)			
How does the protagonist change throughout the novel?			
Who/What is the antagonist? (Doesn't have to be an actual person - could be the protagonist's fears)			
How does the interaction of these characters advance the plot?			
How do these character help to develop the theme?			



Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

**Directions**: Complete the chart by identifying 5 examples of figurative language in your novel and explaining the significance or impact that each has on the novel's characters or plot. Figurative language may tell us more about the characters, expand the plot, or simply be a beautiful or engaging sentence that makes the novel more interesting. (25 points)

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE TYPE	QUOTE FROM NOVEL	EXPLAIN SIGNIFICANCE OR IMPACT		



Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

	<b>DENOTATION</b> dictionary definition		VS	(ONNOTATION  Emotions, words, and events associated to the words.
EXAMPLE	A harsh sound when laughing	•	Word: "Cackle"	Associated to witches and Halloween time; spooky/scary

**Directions**: Choose a passage of your novel (3-6 paragraphs) to analyze and complete the tasks below. You will be analyzing how the word choice develops the tone as well as identifying denotation and connotations.

1. Complete a quick passage analysis:
One sentence summary:
Identify the tone (remember tone is the author's attitude toward the subject):
List three words that lead you to the tone. (15 points)
Word 1
Denotation
Connotation
Word 2
Denotation
Connotation
Word 3
Denotation
Connotation

# Tone Analysis

## ANALYSIS HOW TO:

- · Start by analyzing each word by itself.
- Discuss how the denotation and connotations all lead to the tone you identified.
- Next, pull out some examples of imagery and discuss how those lead to the tone.
- Focus on the <u>HOW</u>. HOW is the tone developed you can't just say that it is.

Author's Choic	es-structure
RL.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashback surprise.	o structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel s) create such effects as mystery, tension, or
Explain what happens at the most exciting point	s)   SIS   of the book. This is what the entire book has been ion. (This doesn't have to be negative)
Write about at least 2 incidents that occur in the book are leading up to the main conflict.	FALLING ACTION ( that Write about at least 2 incidents that occur in the book that are leading to the resolution
EXPOSITION  Give a short explanation of where the book starts, the setting, and characters introduced.	RESOLUTION  Explain how the story ends, what happens to main characters, and how the conflict is resolved.



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**Directions**: Answer the following questions to analyze the pacing and manipulation of time.

PACING = the rate at which the author tells the story - this is achieved through sentence types and syntax. Example: if a novel starts with short phrases at the beginning of the chapter it might invoke a feeling of tension.

MANIPULATION OF TIME = the order of the events in connection to a timeline. Maybe a novel starts in 1980 to establish the parent's point of view in school, but jumps to 2018 where the daughter is in school. This manipulation of time helps to reveal plot events/character information at certain times to evoke a things like mystery.

1. Describe the pacing of the exposition. (5 points)	
2. Describe the pacing of the crisis. (5 points)	
3. How does the manipulation of time attribute to things like mystery/tension? (5 points)	
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### RI.9-10.1

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

#### RI.9-10.5

Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).

#### RI.9-10.6

Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.

**Directions**: Find a <u>credible</u> article online that discusses one of the subjects in your book. Complete the tasks below with detail, answering all questions accurately. (6 points)

Title of Article:			
Author:			
Company/Website Name:			
Date published:			
What is the author's main purpose? Circle one. Inform Persuade Entertain			
What subject from your novel is discussed?			
Cite the most significant sentence in the article and explain how it connects to your novel's subject. (4 points)			
Quote			
Explanation			
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How does this sentence help to develop the claim? (5 points)			



#### L.9-10.4.C

Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.

Directions: Record and define 10 words you did not know. The words can come from anywhere in the book. (10 points)

WORD	DEFINITION

# Literary Review

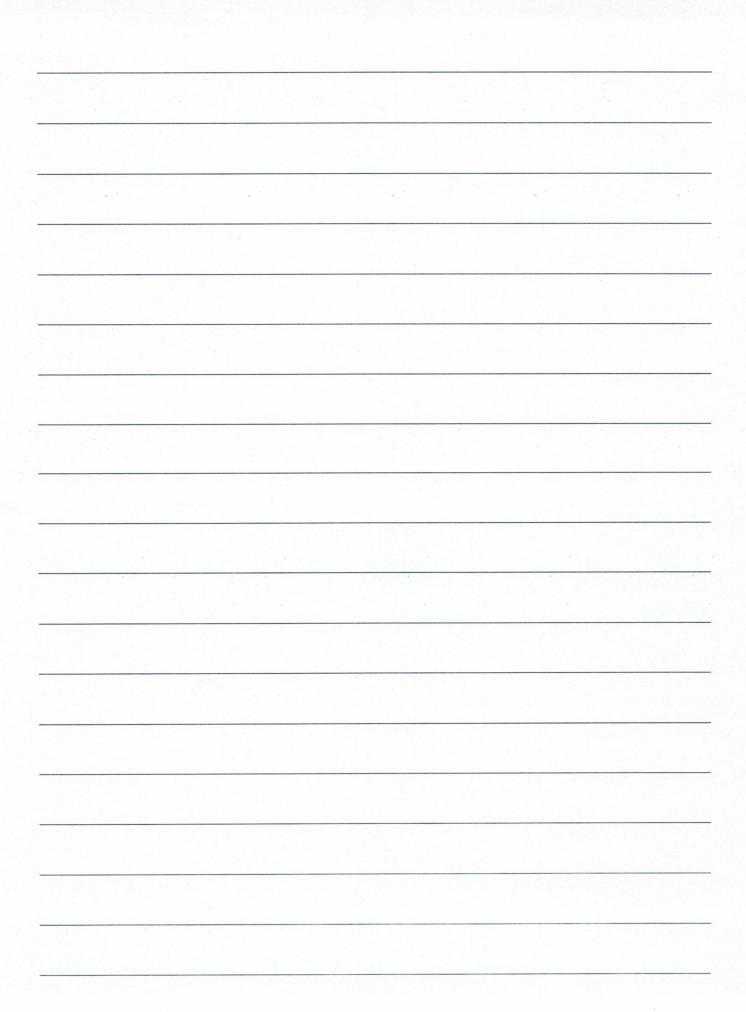
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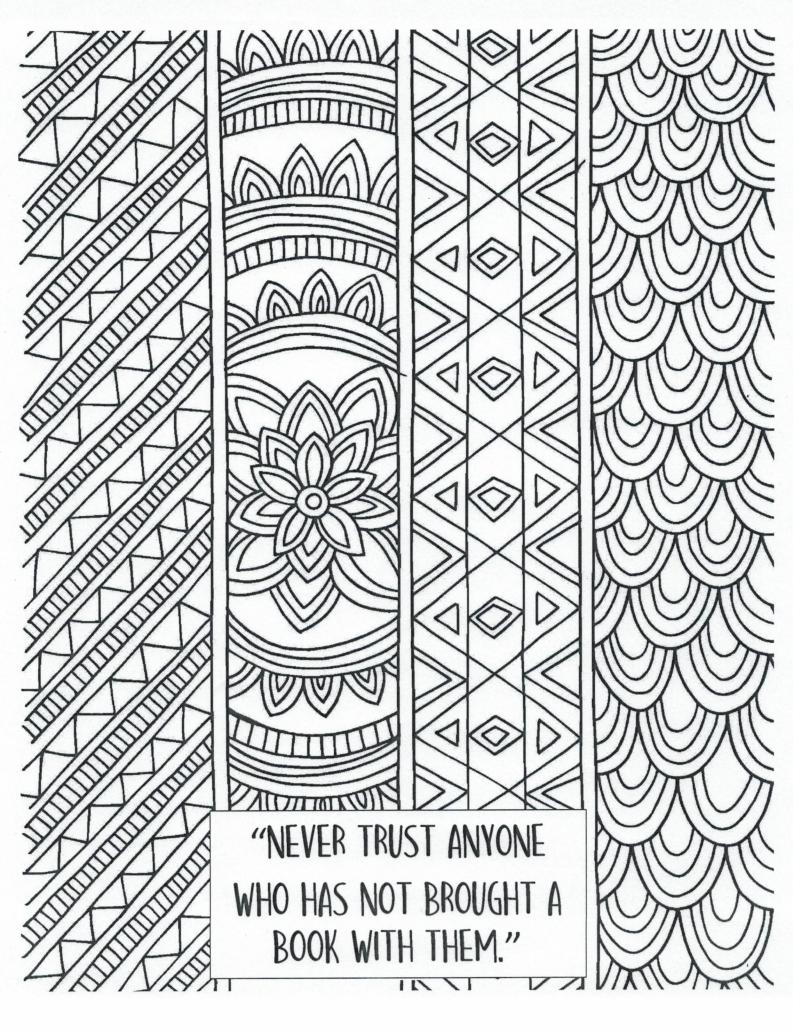
Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

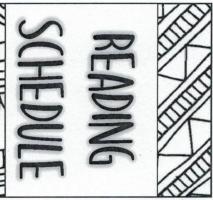
#### W.9-10.3.D

Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

<b>Directions</b> : Write a review of the novel. In your review, you should write your opinion of the novel's characters, setting, plot, and writing quality. If you didn't like the novel, you can still write an intelligent review and explain how it could have been made better. You should also have a recommendation to a certain age group and type of person. This should have clear paragraphs, details, and fill all of the provided space. (40 points)			









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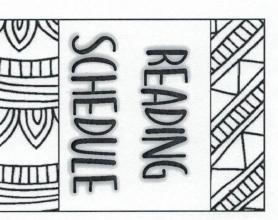
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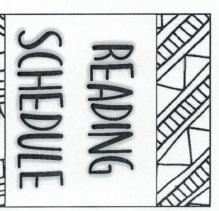
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