

English I & II Summer Assignment

Assignment: Please read one novel and complete any **five** assignments below. Please keep track of the activities because you will need to turn them in. Have fun!

NOTE: Anything you type must be done in 12-point Times New Roman font.

Complete **five** assignments:

- 1. Summarize the novel in poem form (minimum 20 lines).
- 2. Discuss in depth the relevance of the title to the rest of the novel (one page).
- 3. Write a letter to the author.
- 4. Use two sources (other than the book) to research and write a one to two-page report on an issue from the book.
- 5. Write a one minute radio advertisement persuading the public why they should buy and read the novel.
- 6. Pretend you're interviewing a person from the book. Write your interview in question and answer format.
- 7. Design a timeline for events in the book.
- 8. As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish the novel.
- 9. Top 10 List list ten things you learned from the novel.
- 10. Create a glossary of unfamiliar words and phrases.
- 11. Choose your favorite passage from the book. Copy it down and discuss what you found appealing.
- 12. Write a front page news story or a report live from the scene (a scene from your novel).
- 13. Create a test! Create a combination of multiple choice, true/false, and short answers.
- 14. Journal as you go As you're reading the book, keep a two-sided journal. The left side should have quotes from the book and page numbers. The right side should have your questions, thoughts, observations, revelations, etc.