

**Optional Summer Reading Response Activity**  
**11<sup>th</sup> and 12th Grades**

Directions: Choose one book from the Fulton county suggested reading list and complete the novel during summer vacation. Then, complete the following questions and return your responses to your eleventh or twelfth grade English teacher during the first week of school. Accurate and punctual completion of the following questions will ultimately enhance your fall semester grade.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Elements of Plot and Characterization**

In two to three well-written and nicely-detailed sentences, chronicle the evolution, or development, of the *main* character for each of the following elements of plot.

Exposition:

Rising Action:

Climax:

Falling Action:

Denouement (or Resolution):

## II. Exploring Theme

Isolate three distinct passages that comment on the dominant theme of the novel, copying each passage in the space provided. Then, compose three well-developed paragraphs, each approximately five to eight sentences in length, that explain the novel's theme and the manner in which each selected passage reveals this theme.

Passage One (including page number)	Explanation of theme

Passage Two (including page number)	Explanation of theme

Passage Three (including page number)	Explanation of theme

