

**Optional Summer Reading Book Report**  
**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 ninth or tenth 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. Theme

Isolate one passage that comments on the dominant theme of the novel, copying the passage in the space provided. Then, compose one well-developed paragraph, approximately five to eight sentences in length, explaining the novel's theme and the manner in which the selected passage reveals the particular theme.

Selected Passage	Explanation of Theme

## III. Literary Elements: Symbols, Setting, Foreshadowing

Based on your reading of the novel, compose one well-developed paragraph, approximately five to eight sentences in length, analyzing the author's use of setting, symbols, *or* foreshadowing to enhance both plot and character development. *\*Please note, the paragraph must focus solely on the author's use of ONE of the aforementioned literary elements.*

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