

Wheaton North High School ♦ Summer Reading Reflection

Due: Thursday, August 21st to your English teacher. No entries accepted after this date!

**** You must read at least 1 selection from the "Book Recommendations by Department" or "Abraham Lincoln Book Award List" posted on www.wnhs.org to be eligible for incentives.**

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Title/Author: _____

I confirm that my son/daughter read the above novel during the summer and the following response is his/her original work.

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(date)

1. Write a 3-4 sentence summary of the novel.

2. Reflection: Based on the material, choose one of the following prompts and write a 1-page reflection on your reading experience. Your final product should be thoughtful, neat, and spelling/mechanical error-free. You may type your response and attach it to this sheet or neatly write on the back of this sheet, attaching extra paper if necessary.

Prompts:

Response #1: Shared experience or emotion

Describe an experience or emotion that you share with a character/person at a particular moment in the novel. How does this shared experience help you to understand the character and how she/he is acting?

Response #2: Quote

Discover a significant passage in the story and respond to it. What does it mean to you? Why is it significant? Why did you choose that particular passage? Don't forget to provide and cite the passage as part of your response.

Response #3: Impact Moment

Choose a moment in the text when the main character/person is significantly impacted by the actions or words of another character. What is the impact upon the main character? How does this alter his/her course of action?

Response #4: Theme

Identify the most important theme of the story in your opinion. What do you think the author hopes you remember about the human spirit?

Response #5: Cultural/Historical Background

Research the background of the culture OR the historical time period of the novel. Discuss the impact of author's life or the time period on the world itself.

English Teacher Approval: _____ **Date:** _____