

# Summer Reading Requirements

You are required to read two books of your choice and complete a review for each of the books. Your reviews must be completed and posted to Moodle by the first day of school. Each review is worth 28 points and should contain the information listed below.

## **Basic Book Information**

The following information is provided at the top of the review: the title of the book in italics, the author, date published, and the genre of the book.

## **Brief Summary of the Story**

The first paragraph provides a brief summary of the story that includes information about the protagonist, setting, and the conflict presented. Details from the book are used as support.

## **Theme of the Book**

In the second paragraph identify a theme (underlying meaning of a literary work) that the author presented. The theme should be fully developed and supported with at least three examples from the book.

## **More about the Book**

The third paragraph should include more information of the book. You may include audiences that may be interested in it and the writing style of the author. Compare this book to others that you have read. Please use details to support.

## **Quote from the Book**

A quote from the book is provided to give a sense of the author's writing style and to pique our interest. The page number of the quote should be included.

## **Anecdote**

The last paragraph of the review should demonstrate your relationship with the book, author, topic, or theme. Explain how the book has affected you. What is it about the the author or story that you enjoyed or did not enjoy? Explain why.

## **Mechanics of Writing**

Proper grammar, spelling, and writing mechanics are used throughout the review.

