



## Octorara Junior/Senior High School Summer Reading: Grade 8-11 Fiction

**Directions - Answer all parts of each question below using as much detail as possible. Responses should be typed or written on a separate piece of paper, stapled to this page and turned in to your English teacher on the first day of school.**

1. Identify and properly punctuate the book's title, author, copyright date, and number of pages.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **I. CHARACTERIZATION: answer the following questions using complete sentences**

1. Describe your first impression of the main character.
2. What traits does this character possess?
3. How does the character change throughout the plot of the story?
4. What causes the character to change?
5. What impact do these changes have on the plot?

### **II. EXTENDED RESPONSE:**

**Choose one of the following questions and write an extended (3-4 paragraph) response.**

A. Choose **one** of the following and give an example from the text of how the author uses it to convey meaning throughout the story: **character, setting, plot, theme, tone, style, mood, and point of view. Cite at least one passage from the text to support your response.**

**OR**

B. To highlight the significance of the book for you, read all of the questions below and then write a response to **one**. **Cite at least one passage from the text to support your response.**

1. What is the theme (main idea or message) that the author is trying to communicate?
2. Has this book challenged your opinions or views of life? If so, how?
3. Make a connection between this book and something else you have read.