

SUMMER READING REFLECTIVE JOURNALS

In a notebook answer one of the following questions after you have read four chapters in your choice book for summer reading. Make sure that you vary your question choices so that you are not using the same one more than twice. Your answers should be thorough and answer the question completely. To do this you must write at least a 5 sentence paragraph.

1. What was the most important quote in the chapter/section you just finished? Look for a quote that the book “cannot live without” and explain what the quote means to you and why you thought it was important to the story.
2. Make a connection between a character in the book and yourself, someone you know, a character from another book you have read, a TV show, or a movie. Tell why that character makes you think of that person or thing.
3. What is a reoccurring idea that you have noticed as you read? Do you think that the author is trying to communicate anything in particular through the book?
4. What image were you left with after reading? Why?
5. Describe your feelings about one of the characters in the chapters and explain why you feel that way.
6. What is the setting of the chapters? Is it important to what happens in the chapter? Why? Why not?
7. After reading the chapters, has your opinion of anything or anyone in the book changed? Explain.
8. What important details did the author include in the chapters? How do these details help you, the reader, with the story?
9. Evaluate the plot. What event do you think was most important in the story? Explain why this event was critical to the outcome of the story.
10. What statement do you think this author is trying to make about life and human nature? What would you say the author’s overall message is? Why?