

Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 10th Graders

Your task is to produce a report for the book you've chosen. Your work will carry a significant point value, and is due the first day of class. The report should consist of at least ONE thoughtful and thorough paragraph response to each of the following questions, in the format that is shown below:

Name

English 10

Summer Reading Assignment

Title, author

Date:

1. Review how well you liked the book/strengths/entertainment value
2. What theme(s) did you find by way of life lessons and the author's message(s)?
3. Describe the setting(s) and discuss how it is crucial to the development of plot, character, conflict.
4. Name and describe each of the *major* characters.
5. Identify the central conflict, who is involved, and how it is resolved.
6. Describe a scene in the story that seems most important to you? Explain.
7. Identify three quotations from the book that you find to be important. Explain their significance to some element of the book(ex.: character, conflict, theme, etc.)

Turn over for the grade book list of choices...

For more information on titles see www.amazon.com.

<i>Big Fish</i>	Daniel Wallace
<i>The Thing They Carried</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i>	Sherman Alexie
<i>Fast Food Nation</i>	Eric Schlosser
<i>The Bell Jar</i>	Sylvia Plath
<i>House on Mango Street</i>	Sandra Cisneros
<i>Lovely Bones</i>	Alice Sebold
<i>Copper Sun</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>Imani All Mine</i>	Connie Rose Porter
<i>Monster</i>	Walter Dean Meyers
<i>Twilight</i>	Stephenie Meyer
<i>Life Expectancy</i>	Dean Koontz
<i>The First Part Last</i>	Angela Johnson
<i>Persepolis</i>	Marjane Satrapi