

Wheaton High School Summer Reading 2018

WHO: English 9-12, on-level and honors. *AP Language and AP Literature students will have separate assignments.*

WHAT: Select a high-school appropriate book to read from any genre. Please avoid choosing a book you have been assigned to read for any English class.

The assignment: Once you read your book, complete the attached chart. The chart is due on the FIRST day of English class.



Book Recommendations: Go to <https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/wheatonsummerreading> for a list of books your teachers have recommended. You may choose a book from this list or one of your preference. The recommended books are available from local libraries, bookstores, or online sources.

Direct any questions about summer reading to the English Resource Teacher, Diane Deming, @ diane_m_deming@mcpsmd.org or Phone: 301-321-3436

**Wheaton High School
2018 Summer Reading Response Chart**

Name _____ Grade _____ Date Completed _____

Title of Chosen Book _____

Author _____

Directions: *After reading the book, fill in each box with the appropriate responses.*

<p>Selection of text Discuss <i>why</i> you selected this particular text.</p>		
<p>Favorite and Least Favorite Characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify your favorite and least favorite character. Include a one-word description of each that reveals his/her <i>characterization</i>. Choose a word that describes their character/personality, such as <i>ambitious</i>, <i>fearless</i>, <i>depressed</i>, etc. (Do <i>not</i> use physical descriptions.) Explain what you like/dislike about each character. 	<p>Favorite Character:</p>	<p>Least Favorite Character:</p>
	<p>One Word Description:</p>	<p>One Word Description:</p>
	<p>What do you like?</p>	<p>What do you dislike?</p>
<p>Quotes Provide two of your favorite lines from the book. Explain <i>why</i> they are your favorites.</p>	<p>Quote #1</p>	
	<p>Explanation:</p>	

	Quote #2
	Explanation:
<p>If you could change the title of this book, what would it be? Why?</p>	
<p>What is the author's message to the reader? (Think about <i>theme</i> when answering this question)</p>	
<p>Do you appreciate the way the book ends? Yes/No? Explain.</p>	
<p>Would you recommend this book to others to read? Yes/No? Why/why not?</p>	