

GHMS Summer Reading Assignment

Student Name (first & last)

Title and Author of book

1. Exposition: the part of the story where the setting, characters, and conflict are introduced

Setting:
where/when
the story
takes place

Describe the **setting** of your novel:

Characters:
the people,
animals, or
imaginary
creatures in
your story

List some of the main **characters** in your book:

Identify the **protagonist**: _____

Describe the **protagonist**: _____

Protagonist:
the main
character in
a story who
the reader
roots for.

Identify textual evidence which supports your description of the **protagonist**:

Conflict:
the struggle
or problem
in the novel.

Identify the main **conflict**: _____

Identify a minor **conflict**: _____

2. Rising Action: the conflict begins to develop, exciting and interesting events lead to the climax

Identify 2 exciting events that happened in your novel. (These should happen before the climax.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. Climax: This is the turning point and usually the most exciting part of the story.

Identify the **climax** in your book:

4. Falling Action: Loose ends are tied up. Unanswered questions are answered.

Identify 2 important things that happen after the climax:

1. _____

2. _____

5. Resolution: The story comes to a reasonable ending.

Describe the ending of your novel:

Significant Quote

Identify a powerful or significant quote from your novel: _____

Clarify why this quote is powerful or significant.

Musical Connection

Identify a song that emphasizes the central message or theme in your book:

Explain the connection.

Significant Object/Symbols

Identify a significant object/symbol from your novel and clarify why it was significant.

_____ object/symbol

Reflection

Did you like the novel? What about it did you like or dislike? Would you recommend it? Why? What were your favorite scenes/events/characters?

The other book I read this summer was _____.

I liked/disliked it because _____.