

Name: _____

Period: _____

Book Title: _____

Part I: Character Log

Directions: Please fill out the following information in the organizer below.

Character #1: The Protagonist

<u>Name:</u>	
<u>Characteristics, Traits, Habits:</u> (How would you describe this character to a friend?)	
<u>Favorite Quote:</u> (Please explain what this quote states about the character as well.)	<u>Page #</u>
<u>Conflict(s):</u> (List all the types of conflict the character undergoes. Man vs. man, man vs. self, etc.)	

Character #2: The Antagonist

Name:	
Characteristics, Traits, Habits: (How would you describe this character to a friend?)	
Favorite Quote: (Please explain what the quote states about the character as well.)	Page #
Conflict: What do you believe motivates the antagonist to oppose the protagonist? Please use textual evidence to support your claim.	

Character # 3: Student's Choice

Name:	
Characteristics, Traits, Habits: (How would you describe this character to a friend?)	
Favorite Quote: Please explain what the quote states about the character as well.	Page #
Role: Is this character a major or minor character? Please explain your response.	

Part II

Directions: Please select one of the following options to complete the summer reading assignment.

Artist

You are the *Concept Artist*!! Your job is to draw anything important in the story that you liked:

- a character
- a problem
- a prediction of what will happen next
- the setting
- an exciting part
- a surprise

Draw on a bigger sheet of paper or typing paper. Do any kind of drawing but make it **QUALITY** work.

In addition to the drawing, write a paragraph analysis of your drawing describing what all the image elements are revealing about that section of the story.

Book Trailer

A book trailer functions much like a movie trailer; it introduces the main characters, gives a brief summary of the story without giving away the ending, and should excite the viewer into either reading the book or watching the film. You are the *Book Trailer Director*! Your role is to put together a book trailer of no more than 3 minutes that introduces the main characters of the book, gives a summary of the plot without giving away the ending and be your statement as to why the viewer should read this book. You are allowed to use images off the Internet, but please make sure you cite your sources and seek permission when necessary to avoid copyright infringement.

Image Websites (type or copy web addresses into your browser if necessary)

Flickr: Creative Commons

<http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/>

Pics4Learning

<http://pics4learning.com/>

Imagebase

<http://imagebase.davidniblack.com/main.php>

Google Images

<http://www.google.com/imghp>

There are several free apps and software to use to create a book trailer. Some include Microsoft Photo Story and Adobe Spark. Use what suits your tastes best.

Examples of book trailers: <http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/> (There's a link for student-created book trailers.)

Connector

You are the **Connector**. Your job is to find connections between the book and the world outside. Be sure to explain the connection thoroughly in your paragraph.

Add links, images, lyrics, and anything else to help create outside connections to the story. Put these under your paragraphs.

Options to connect the reading to:

- ❖ Your own life
- ❖ Happenings at school or in the neighborhood
- ❖ Similar events at other times and places
- ❖ Other people or problems
- ❖ Other books or stories
- ❖ Other writings on the same topics
- ❖ Other writings by the same author

For example you can begin your paragraph with: My reading reminded me of ...

Diary Writer

Keep a Diary or Journal in the Voice of a Character from the Book: You can follow the events of the novel and give your chosen character's impressions and reflections on those events. Be sure to go beyond the obvious. Sure, she might have been sad when her father died, but how would she write about that in a journal? What thoughts are racing through her mind? Who does she turn to for support? Is there any anger or frustration in her voice? Perhaps a sense of relief? Pick this project if you feel like the book's characters really came alive for you.

Soundtrack Composer

Design a CD Cover and Burn a Playlist for Your Book: If your book's characters and themes reminded you of songs you love, go ahead and use that inspiration for your project. Design a cool looking CD cover that relates to your book, and in the CD booklet, include the reasons you chose each song (i.e. how

they related to the story's characters, plot points, theme, or tone). This project works especially well for books about road trips, but can certainly be used for any kind of story. Choose this project if music is your life.