



Summer Reading Directions



Directions: Find the reading selection according to your grade level. Make an attempt to check the book out from a local library before making a purchase. Try asking friends in other classes or schools if you may borrow the title. If all these attempts fail, you can always try to purchase the books at a used book store in your area, read it off the Internet, or join a book club like those offered at *Barnes and Noble* so you can get 10% off your purchases; it will be the best money you ever spent. Build a schedule of readings. Try one or two chapters a week and move on from there. If the reading is not challenging, move ahead. If you find that you must slow the process by looking up words and phrases, then take it easy. After all, you have all Summer.

Once you have completed the novel, there will be a **Novel Data Sheet** that you will fill in and bring to your English class on the first week of school. There will also be a **short and extended response question for 9th and 10th grade** and an **essay for 11th and 12th grade**. You will type and bring these assignments on a separate sheet of paper during the first week of school. Be sure to head your paper with name, date, and title and author of the novel you read. During the first week of school, there will be class discussions and alternate activities that your teacher may assign for a later date.