

CP Summer Reading Journal Notes

*Staple this form to the front of your work.

Complete the following journal template upon the reading of the assigned book. TYPE your work using the appropriate MLA format.

Submit one completed Summer Reading Journal – **DUE the first day of class.**

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name Mrs. Van Horn

English Course Specify the grade and course – example – English 11 CP.

Date Completed _____

Title of the Book The title of the book should be underlined or in italics.

Author The author should be mentioned in the opening sentence.

Section One: Theme from the independent reading

TYPE one paragraph (at least 5 sentences) in which you identify the theme of the book and its meaning. This should be written in third person.

Section Two: Quotations

You may write the quotations on this form, or you may type them.

Write five (5) quotations (exact words) from your book that support your theme paragraph. These quotations must span the book from beginning to ending.

Sample Quotation: “Quotation” (author and page number). NOTE: There is no comma between the author and the page number, and the punctuation should be placed after the parentheses.

Example

“Maybe the two different worlds we lived in weren't so different. We saw the same sunset” (Hinton 41).

Quotation 1:

Quotation 2:

Quotation 3:

Quotation 4:

Quotation 5:

Section Three: Think Questions

You may write the quotations on this form, or you may type them.

Write five (5) think questions that you had during your reading from the beginning to the ending of the book. These questions cannot have yes or no answers, nor should they reflect who or what questions.

Sample Think Question: Why does Ponyboy feel responsible for the death of Johnny?

Think Question 1:

Think Question 2:

Think Question 3:

Think Question 4:

Think Question 5:

Section Four: Connecting the theme to the plot

TYPE a paragraph (at least 5 sentences) in which you connect the theme to the plot of your selected book.

Section Five: Work Cited page

Type a Work Cited page for your selected book.

Sample:

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Work Cited

Rottman, Susan. Rough Waters. New York: Puffin Books, 2000. Print.

NOTE: Only include the word Print at the end of the entry if you have not read a version on an electronic device.

Rubric:

Section One – Theme - 20 points

Section Two – Quotations - 20 points

Section Three – Think Questions - 20 points

Section Four – Connection to Plot - 20 points

Section Five – Work Cited - 10 points

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