

Ramapo-Indian Hills English Department
Summer Reading Assignment 2012
General Directions for CP & CPE Classes
(*Honors and AP Classes should refer to separate assignments)

Reading is a pleasurable and worthwhile pursuit; it not only allows you to experience a variety of interesting people, places, and events, but it also affords you the opportunity to practice your comprehension skills, to sharpen your reading rate, and to expand your vocabulary. In order to provide you with these positive opportunities, we have designed the following assignment, which we hope you will find both enjoyable and valuable.

In an effort to appeal to various readers, the summer reading assignment has an element of choice this year. Select a novel *from the appropriate grade level list* and *after you receive the permission of your parent(s) or guardian(s)*, begin to read it. After you finish the novel, complete the following activities:

- 1) Review the quotes provided and select a quote that you think best relates to the novel that you read. Consider how the quote *supports or refutes* the major theme(s) of the work. (See specific grade level reading lists for titles and related quotes);
- 2) Identify and write out (with page numbers) **five** textual passages that show how the novel you read relates to the quote that you chose; and
- 3) In a well-developed paragraph of **six to ten** sentences, explain the relationship between the selected textual passages and the quote. (Note: You will have **five** selected passages and **five** paragraphs when you are done).

The summer reading assignment will be collected on Monday, September 10th. This assignment will be counted as a quiz grade. If you have any questions about the assignment, be sure to approach your teacher prior to the due date.

Requirements:

- The assignment is due Monday, September 10th
- Your name, the book you read, and the quote that you chose should be typed at the top of your assignment
- All responses must be typed/double-spaced/size 12 font
- All responses should be in paragraph form and should be 6-10 sentences
- Each response must have textual support from the novel (including page number)

Assessment Guide:

The following rubric will be used to evaluate your work:

A	An "A" response demonstrates an excellent understanding of the task, completes all requirements skillfully, and provides an insightful explanation/opinion that links to or extends aspects of the text.
B	A "B" response demonstrates an above average understanding of the task, completes all requirements, and provides good explanation/opinion using situations or ideas from the text as support.
C	A "C" response demonstrates an understanding of the task, completes all requirements, and provides some explanation/opinion using situations or ideas from the text as support.
D	A "D" response may address all of the requirements, but demonstrates a partial understanding of the task, and uses text incorrectly or with limited success resulting in an inconsistent or flawed explanation.
F	An "F" response demonstrates minimal understanding of the task, does not complete the requirements, and provides only a vague reference to or no use of the text.