

Summer Reading Analysis

CHOOSE ONE

1. What one characteristic best describes the main character of the novel?
2. *Nonfiction often has the reputation of being less suspenseful in comparison to fiction, but writers can often defy that expectation. What is one storytelling technique that the writer uses to drum up suspense in the book?**
3. Characters often go through a great deal of change in novels. Describe one way in which the main character of the novel changes, grows, or evolves throughout the course of the story?
4. What is one major theme of the novel? How is this shown throughout the book?
5. *What is the central idea of the text? How is this shown throughout the book?**
6. What is the most important obstacle that the main character faces in the novel? Why is it the most important?
7. What was unique about the setting of the book and how did it enhance or take away from the story?
8. From whose point of view is the story told? What is one way in which this point of view shapes the story?

**Italicized questions may work well for a nonfiction text.*

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Claim	___ / 2
Set Up	___ / 2
Evidence	___ / 4
Elaboration	___ / 8
Concluding Sentence	___ / 2
TOTAL ___ / 18	