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Summer Reading Project

You will be required to read one book between today and the Tuesday after Labor Day, September 7, 2010. The grade will count for a test grade of your first quarter grade. The assignment is due no later than September 7, 2009.

Assignment

For the novel, you will complete **6 detailed and specific journal entries** that discuss or react to various parts of the story. Each journal entry must be a well-developed paragraph of 5-7 sentences. You **must** complete a journal entry on each of the following topics:

- **SETTING:** discuss the details of the setting, its importance, how it affects the characters.
- **CHARACTERIZATION:** name and discuss the traits of the protagonist (hero or main character) and the antagonist (bad guy or force/person who works against the main character).
- **CONFLICT** (2 entries): describe the central conflict in detail (1), discuss how the conflict is resolved and how it affects the protagonist.
- **THEME :** discuss what you think the main idea of the story is and give specific details that support your answer.
- **LITERARY ELEMENTS:** describe and discuss examples of any of the following literary elements: symbolism, imagery, irony, foreshadowing, flashback, direct/indirect characterization.