Grade: 11  
Level: College Prep/Resource

Directions: Select a title from the Book Choice List to read and complete the assignment on the next page.

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Assessment: You will receive credit based on your completion of the Summer Reading Assignment, which will count as a homework grade in the Supportive Assessments category. You will also have an in-class writing assignment that will take place during the first week of school. You will choose and discuss a theme from your summer reading book (chosen from the list of books). Based upon the chosen theme, you will provide and explain four specific quotes from the novel that supports the theme. The in-class writing assignment will count as a Formative Assessment grade.

A theme is a main idea in a work of literature that is a perception about life or human nature that the writer shares with the reader. In most cases, the theme is not stated directly but must be inferred.

Example:

An example of a theme from the poem “The Scarlet Ibis” by James Hurst might be expressed as “Pride, love and cruelty are often intermingled in human relationships.”
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Summer Reading Assignment
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Title of Chosen Book: __________________________________________________

Author: ____________________________________________________________

**Part I:** Create a Works Cited entry for your Summer Reading book. Follow the format below and use the example for assistance.

Last name, first name of your author. Title of your italicized. City of publication: Publishing company, year of publication.

**Example:**


Provide a Works Cited entry for your Summer Reading book in the space below.

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Provide a theme of your novel:

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Part II: Select four quotes from your novel that support the theme that you provided above. Make sure to cite them properly. See example for assistance.

Example:
“The bunkhouse was a long, rectangular building. Inside, the walls were whitewashed and the floor unpainted. In three walls there were small, square windows, and in the fourth, a solid door with a wooden latch” (Steinbeck 17).

Quote 1:

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Quote 2:

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Quote 3:

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Quote 4:

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*Be prepared to discuss how the quotes you selected show and support the theme of your Summer Reading book.