**Grade: 11**  
**Level: Honors**

**Directions:** As you read the required text and your self-selected book, complete the tasks below.

You MUST bring this assignment on the **FIRST** day of school (*Note: You will have the opportunity to conference with your English teacher to review your responses and answer questions you may have about this assignment prior to submitting it for a grade.*)

- Summer Reading Assignment #1: Handout on CHOICE NOVEL (printed out and completed)
- Summer Reading Assignment #2: Handout on *The Cather in the Rye*

**Assessment:** You will receive credit for the completion of Assignments #1 and #2, which will be categorized as homework in the Supportive Assessments category. You will also have an **in-class writing assignment** on your CHOICE NOVEL that will take place during the first full week of school. You will write an essay about a theme found in your book. **The in-class writing assignment will be categorized as a Formative Assessment grade.**

**You MUST bring this assignment on the FIRST day of school.**
Book Title: _______________________________________________________
Author: ________________________________________________________

Part I:
Create a Works Cited entry and provide the theme 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 book italicized. City of publication: Publishing company, year of publication.

Example:

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

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Provide the theme of your novel:

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Part II: Provide 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 CHOICE NOVEL.
Directions: Please submit this assignment carefully revised and typed during the first week of class. Suggested length is two pages typed, double-spaced.

Part I

Please choose your favorite symbol in *The Catcher in the Rye*, and write one well-developed paragraph explaining how the meaning behind this symbol changes as Holden Caulfield changes from the beginning to the end of the novel.

(suggested symbols: horses and the carousel, ducks and the duck pond, the red hunting hat, the Natural History museum, Hollywood and the movies, the adult world).

Part II

Choose a favorite song that reflects the mood, tone, or emotion expressed by Holden Caulfield at a particular point in his struggle to make sense of the world. Please do the following: (2 paragraphs)

1. Print the lyrics (at least those that pertain to your subject).
2. Write one paragraph interpreting the theme of your song.
3. Write a second paragraph explaining how the theme, mood, or symbolism in the song reflects Holden’s theme, mood, or tone in that scene or passage. Use evidence from the text *The Catcher in the Rye* to support your claims.