Assignment: Select and read one book from the Contemporary Texts Choice List and complete the assignment below.

Answer all of the following questions:

1. Setting/Historical Period: When writing a book, the author deliberately chooses a time and place in which to set the story. If the book were set in a different time or place, how would it impact the story?

2. Character: Most authors try to create characters that experience change. Choose the/a central character and explain how he or she has grown or changed throughout the book.

3. Conflict: Every narrative consists of a central problem or issue which you have learned as the central "conflict". Explain the conflict or issue that is central to your book.

4. Theme: Theme does not just have to be a "moral to a story". Choose a key line from the text that represents a central theme. Be sure to explain why this line is central to the book. Please make sure to give the page number of the quote. If using an e-book, give the chapter number if there is not page number.

Grading: The summer reading assignment will be graded and categorized as a Supportive Assessment for MP1.

Guidelines:

- 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.)
  - Format~
    - Typed, double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman, include your name and book title/author.
  - Use details, examples, and specific information from your book to support each answer.
    - Each answer must be at least five sentences but should not exceed ten.
    - Answers must be original. Any collaboration, plagiarism, or borrowed materials are prohibited and will result in a zero, as per school policy.
  - Be prepared to discuss in class.

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