

Supplemental Reading Pre-approval & Reading Confirmation Form

Student Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Teacher **Pre-Approval**
(only needed for books not on the list)

Date

Parent **Pre-Approval**

Date

Once the reading and report are completed:

I read this book in its entirety. _____ (initial the line if yes)

If you did **not** read the book in its entirety, what percentage did you read _____? skim _____?

Student Signature

Parent Confirmation of Completion

* Attach this signed form to the front of your reading response.

Supplemental Reading Response Essay

Instructions:

- In a **one-page essay response**, thoughtfully answer **one or two** of the following questions. Choose questions that apply best to the novel, non-fiction book, or play about which you are writing.
- Your response must be in the form of a coherent essay, not a worksheet of answered questions.
- Your response must be typed (12 pt. Times New Roman font, double-spaced or single-spaced) and must contain a minimum of 20 complete lines.

Response Options: (If you read a nonfiction book, choose questions appropriate to nonfiction, like the last two questions on this list)

- Pick one character from the play or novel and explain why you would/would not like to have him/her as a friend.
- Describe and explain why you would/would not like to have lived in the time or place or situation of the story.
- What real-life people or events are you reminded of by characters or events in the story? Explain why. (Do not choose this option for a non-fiction book)
- What quality of which character strikes you as a good characteristic to develop within yourself over the years? Why? How does the character demonstrate this quality?
- Compare and contrast the worldview of the book with the biblical worldview. Where does the book depart from a Christian worldview and what effect does that have?
- What life lesson(s) did you get out of this book that you could apply to your own situation? How will that look?
- How does this book change your thinking on the topic? Will it in any way change the way you live your life? Explain.

Notes:

- **Do not give a summary of the book/story**
- **This is a personal response, not something to research or copy from any other source**
- **Do not include the question in your essay response**