

# CHS 9 Summer Reading 2022 LEVEL- Extra Credit

"In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners. Additionally, students who enroll in an Honors or AP English course are expected to engage in summer reading as it prepares students for the upcoming school year and creates an initial common framework for classroom discussion and instruction."

***\*\*Students taking an honors class are doing a different assignment. Please see the honors English summer reading assignment.***

## **This summer you will choose 1 book to read.**

***\*\*With your parents' guidance, students choose 1 school appropriate and age appropriate book (fiction or nonfiction) that has not been previously read. Try to choose one of at least 150 - 200 pages.***

### **Do I need to do an assignment on my book?**

**Yes!** You will complete a QQR chart. This means "Question / Quote / Response." You will answer each question on the chart and find text evidence to back up your answer and write it in the "quote" part of the chart. You will provide the page number of the text evidence. Then you will explain the answer to the question in your own words in the "response" part of the chart. All questions must be completely answered to receive credit for the assignment.

### **Should I do this extra credit?**

**Yes!** This will be worth an extra 20 points on a major grade assignment. This is like having 20 bonus points on a test. This will also keep you reading during the summer.

### **Do I have to buy the book?**

**No!** You can rent it from the library, use an app, listen to the audio book, or borrow it from a friend.

### **Do I need the book when I come to school?**

**No!** You just need the question chart completed.

### **What do I do if I don't have a printer to print the assignment?**

**No problem!** You can print it out and fill in the answers, OR you can just make a chart on notebook paper. Please use your best handwriting. If the teachers can't read it, then they can't give you your bonus points.

***\*\*If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to CHS 9 - (936)709-4000. Or you can email the team lead of the English I team - Jen Shook at: [jshook@conroeisd.net](mailto:jshook@conroeisd.net).***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date DUE: August 26, 2022



Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_ *\*\*Chosen from Summer Reading 2022 - Level Book Choices*

\*\*After reading the book, answer the questions below. You MUST use direct quotes as text evidence to support your answer. You MUST provide the page number you found your evidence on.

<b>Question:</b>	<b>Page #</b> *if listening to an audio book, chapter # is fine	<b>Quote:</b> Direct quoted evidence from the book	<b>Response:</b> Answer the question in complete sentences.
Based on the title, what do you think the story will be about?			
During what time period does the book take place? What details imply the time period?			
Who tells the story? Explain why this is or is not the best person to tell it.			
Which character is the protagonist? What do they want?			
Which character is the antagonist? What do they want?			

Which character changes in the story? How is the change important to the story?			
What is the conflict of the story?			
What is the plot climax of the story? Explain why you think that is the climax.			
What is the resolution of the story? Do you think this was the best way to resolve it? Why or Why not?			
Why did the author write this story? What was the lesson being taught?			

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  - Free access to a variety of e-books and audiobooks
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