

## AEA Summer Reading Grades 6th-12th

- Choose **TWO** of the following small projects
- Any writing should follow standard conventions and be grammatically correct.
  - Please type and double-space all assignments.
    - Use multi-paragraphs in your writings.
    - Projects will be presented during class

1. Write about a memory or experience of your own that is similar to something you have read about it in the book. (1 page)
2. Write about a character you can identify within the book and explain why. Give examples. (1 page)
3. Choose 4-to 5 passages from the book that you found especially powerful, intriguing, important, etc., and explain why. (1 page of your own response, in addition to quotes)
4. Become one of the characters in the book and write a diary entry from that character's point of view. Be sure to give events that took place and his/her reaction to those events. (1 page)
5. Write a letter to one of the characters or the author of the book. Give your reactions to specific events that took place, ask logical questions, etc. (1 page)
6. Write a poem based on the plot or a theme of the book.
7. Illustrate a scene (with action!) that reflects the main event. Write a paragraph about it. Don't forget to title your illustration. Design is important, so be creative.
8. Create a collage representing a main event, emotion, character, or theme of the book. Attach a paragraph explaining the significance of each part.
9. Bring in a song that captures an important event, character trait, emotion, or theme from the book. Bring in a copy the lyrics. Explain in detail how the song applies to your book (1 page)
10. Compare a character from this book to another character from another book you have read. In what ways are they similar or different? Explain the connection. (1 page)
11. What lessons can you learn from this book? Explain and support your ideas. (1 page)

12. Pretend you are a character writing a letter to another character. What would that character say to the other? Refer to main events that took place in the book and the character's reactions to those events. (1 page)
13. Rewrite a section of the book from another character's point of view. (1 page)
14. Choose a famous person or someone you know who has a lot in common with a main character from your book. Explain the similarities and differences. (1 page)
15. Create a timeline with important events and times. Design is very important, so be creative!
16. Draw a comic book page complete with the bubble-style conversations showing an incident in your book.
17. Use a journalistic style and write a news story about something that happened to one of the characters. (1 page)
18. Interview a character from the book. Write at least 10 questions and answers that delve into a character's thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story.
19. Select one character for the book you read who has the qualities of a hero or heroine. Give examples of these qualities and how they were displayed. (1 page)
20. Respond to at least 5 of the following prompts: This book made me... wish that, realize that, decide that, wonder about, see that, believe that, feel that, hope that... Write a paragraph response to each of the 5 prompts you choose.