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Class Period:

Summer Independent Reading 10-12 Classic Novel Grading Rubric

ELEMENT	CRITERIA					Points Earned
20 Significant Quotes (40)	20 quotes, 20 page locations and 20 quote explanations = full 40 points		1/2 point deduction for each missing quote	1/2 point deduction for each missing page location	1 point deduction for each missing quote explanation	
5 Major Characters (20)	5 characters, 5 page locations and 5 description paragraphs = full 20 points		1 point deduction for each missing character	1 point deduction for each missing page location	2 point deduction for each missing description paragraph	
1 page discussion - first 1/2 of novel (20)	Full page; not a summary; thoughtful response to reading; all ideas are obviously student's own work = 20 points	Less than a full page; not a summary; thoughtful response to reading; all ideas are obviously student's own work = 15 points	Less than a full page; some summary; adequate response to reading; all ideas are obviously student's own work = 10 points	Less than a full page; some summary; inadequate response to reading = 5 points	Missing = 0 points	
1 page discussion - last 1/2 of novel (20)	Full page; not a summary; thoughtful response to reading; all ideas are obviously student's own work = 20 points	Less than a full page; not a summary; thoughtful response to reading; all ideas are obviously student's own work = 15 points	Less than a full page; some summary; adequate response to reading; all ideas are obviously student's own work = 10 points	Less than a full page; some summary; inadequate response to reading = 5 points	Missing = 0 points	
Additional Penalties	10 point deduction for written rather than typed submission	10 point deduction for missing MLA heading and format (include novel on title line)	2 point deduction for minor errors in MLA format	1/2 point deduction for each mechanical or grammatical error (up to 20 points)		

Grade Earned:

*The penalty for plagiarism at Aurora Christian School is an automatic zero on the assignment and disciplinary action, including suspension. There are no exceptions to this rule; excuses of "accident", "misunderstanding", or "ignorance" will not be accepted. Any and all essays, papers and projects are subject to these guidelines. Remember to give credit where credit is due...always!!!