

McKinley High School English II Gifted/Great Scholars Summer Reading

Read any two books from the list below.

- I. Bring in a notebook (15-20 entries per book) with page numbers from the book on each entry, the main idea or plot event, and two details about the event or main idea for each entry.
- II. You will keep a reader's journal on each summer reading book you choose. Be prepared to submit the assignment the first week of school along with your sticky notes. This journal will serve as a window for the teacher to see what you are thinking and how you are connecting to your novel.

Requirements:

You are to find significant quotes throughout the novel. There must be a total of 3 **quotes per book**, and they should come from the beginning, middle, or end of the book. Provide the following information for each quote:

- a. Identify who said the quote. Ex: Maya states,
- b. Then, provide the complete quote with parenthetical citation including author's last name and page number.
Example: Maya states, "Quote goes here" (Angelou 3).
- c. In a few sentences, explain what the fiction book's quote reveals about the character or the situation OR explain what the quote reveals or how it is significant to the nonfiction book.
- d. In a few sentences, discuss the message along with any literary devices present (symbolism, metaphor, simile, personification, etc. OR discuss what lesson about life/moral the nonfiction book reveals.
- e. In a few sentences, make a personal connection. How does each quote relate to your life, to real life, or to the life of someone you know?

10 th grade Titles:	Author	AR Book Level	Pts.
1. <i>Angela's Ashes (nonfiction)</i>	Frank McCourt	5.9	23.0
2. <i>Beautiful Creatures (fantasy fiction)</i>	Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl	4.5	21.0
3. <i>Catch-22</i>	Joseph Heller	7.1	30.0
4. <i>Copper Sun (historical fiction)</i>	Sharon M. Draper	5.2	11.0
5. <i>Ender's Game (Sci-Fi)</i>	Orson Scott Card	5.5	16.0
6. <i>Fahrenheit 451 (fiction)</i>	Ray Bradbury	5.2	7.0
7. <i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Daniel Keyes	5.8	13.0
8. <i>If I Stay (YA Lit)</i>	Gayle Forman	5.3	8.0
9. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (nonfiction)</i>	Maya Angelou	6.7	13.0
10. <i>Imani All Mine</i>	Connie Porter	3.9	9.0
11. <i>Looking for Alaska (YA Lit)</i>	John Green	5.8	11.0
12. <i>Monster (YA Lit)</i>	Walter Dean Myers	5.1	5.0
13. <i>Slam! (YA Lit)</i>	Walter Dean Myers	4.5	8.0
14. <i>Sorta Like a Rock Star (YA Lit)</i>	Matthew Quick	5.4	10.0
15. <i>Speak (YA Lit.)</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	4.5	7.0
16. <i>Tears of a Tiger (YA Lit.)</i> book 1 of series	Sharon Draper	4.3	4.0
17. <i>That Was Then, This is Now (YA Lit)</i>	S. E. Hinton	4.6	5.0
18. <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian (fiction)</i>	Sherman Alexie	4.0	6.0
19. <i>The 5th Wave (sci-fi)</i>	Rick Yancey	4.6	17.0
20. <i>The Pearl</i>	John Steinbeck	7.1	4.0

