

# Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt

Complete the numbered tasks below thoroughly and respond in paragraph form on a Google Document (or Word Document if you are new to ADHUS) using 12- point font, and Times New Roman. You will have FOUR separate paragraphs.

**\*\* State the title of the novel and the name of the author.** Then write the following four paragraphs:

## Paragraph 1: Characterization

- a. (1 point) Identify a character from the novel that could be considered a best friend.
  - b. (3 points) Explain why he/she could be a best friend. Identify a character trait that this character has that would make him/her a best friend. Use direct textual evidence by using quotation marks and page numbers to support your analysis.
  - c. (3 points) Explain how the textual evidence supports your reason as to why the character could be a best friend.
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## Paragraph 2: Setting

- a. (1 point) Identify one of the main setting in the novel.
  - b. (1 point) Argue whether this is an ideal setting. Is this a place you would consider visiting? Why or why not?
  - c. (2 points) Identify textual evidence that supports whether the setting is ideal by directly quoting the text using quotation marks and page numbers.
  - d. (3 points) Explain how the textual evidence supports your reason as to whether the setting is or is not ideal.
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## Paragraph 3: Conflict

- a. (1 point) Identify the main conflict (internal and/or external) of the book. Decide whether it is man vs. man, man vs. society, man vs. nature, or man vs. self.
  - b. (2 Points) Explain how the conflict is or is not resolved in the story and how it impacts the characters. Cite textual evidence by directly quoting the text using quotation marks and page numbers.
  - c. (3 points) Explain how the textual evidence supports your reason for the conflict identified.
  - d. (1 point) Identify a song that would complement the conflict. For example, the song, "Step by Step," sung by Whitney Houston, emphasizes that when people are overwhelmed with life's problems, they should tackle these problems one item at a time. This is an example of man vs. self.
  - e. (2 points) Write an explanation about HOW the song relates to the conflict, i.e., how is the song connected to the conflict?
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## Paragraph 4: Theme

The theme is the intended message that the author conveys to the reader in a story. It is a universal statement that applies to many situations in life, not just the specific story. The theme is illustrated in the story through the characters' thoughts, actions, interactions, and reactions. The theme is not just a one-word topic (For example: love, friendship or confidence); it is what the novel shares about those ideas. The theme is a life-lesson.

- a. (1 point) Identify a theme in the novel.
- b. (3 points) Identify textual evidence that supports the theme by directly quoting the text using quotation marks and page numbers.
- c. (3 points) Explain how the textual evidence supports the theme you identified.