

**SUMMER READING  
STANDARD ENGLISH**

**Windham High School English Department**

Read any book that you want to read this summer. Complete the following sheet, and turn it in to your English teacher on the first day of school in order to receive up to 25 bonus points on a first quarter assignment. You may complete a sheet and receive bonus points for up to three books read during the summer.

Please be prepared to answer further questions on the book(s) you read in case your teacher needs further evidence that you read the book in its entirety.

Good luck and enjoy your summer!

**BOOK TITLE:**

**AUTHOR:**

**WHERE DID YOU GET THIS BOOK?** (Library, bookstore, family member, friend, etc).

**\*LIST FIVE HISTORICAL FACTS FROM THE ERA THE BOOK TOOK PLACE IN, AND INLCUDE WHERE YOU FOUND THE FACTS (newspaper, url, other book).**

**EX:** *Romeo and Juliet* takes place during the Renaissance (fourteenth century to the seventeenth century).

Renaissance means rebirth and refers to the revival of an interest in the classical cultures of Greece and Rome.  
(<http://history-world.org/renaissance.htm>)

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**LIST FIVE CHARACTERS FROM THE BOOK AND GIVE A DETAILED ONE SENTENCE DESCRIPTION OF EACH:**

**EX:** Chris McCandless aka Alexander Supertramp – main character, smart kid, graduated college and ditched everything for an adventure out west...ended up in Alaska at the bus.

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**IN THE SPACE BELOW, WRITE A PARAGRAPH (5-7 SENTENCES) THAT SUMMARIZES THE BOOK:**

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**IN THE SPACE BELOW, CHOOSE A QUOTE FROM THE BOOK THAT YOU FEEL REPRESENTS THE REAL MEANING OF THE BOOK, AND EXPLAIN WHY THE QUOTE IS IMPORTANT:**

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**IN THE SPACE BELOW, WRITE A PARAGRAPH (5-7 SENTENCES) THAT EXPLAINS WHY THE TIME PERIOD THE BOOK TOOK PLACE WAS IMPORTANT TO THE STORY.**

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**Please sign below, and have a parent or guardian sign as well:**

I do certify that I read the above book in its entirety this summer, and that I completed the worksheet to the best of my ability.

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Signature

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Date

I do certify that my son/daughter read the above book in its entirety this summer, and that he/she completed the worksheet to the best of his/her ability.

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\*The questions that directly relate to historical context only need to be answered if you have chosen either: a non-fiction book or a historical fiction novel. If completed, this enrichment reading program will be honored in your social studies class. See your teacher to have points applied to your first semester grade.