

Summer Reading Grading Rubric
Kittatinny Regional High School English Department (Adapted)

Name: _____

Heading: _____ / 6

_____ Format (name, date, instructor, course)

_____ Appropriateness of title

Thesis statement and opening: _____ / 12

_____ Grabber / hook

_____ Introduction of the topic

_____ Titles and Authors provided

_____ Thesis is clear and last sentence of the paragraph

Details and Organization: _____ / 20

_____ Remains on-topic / refrains from summarizing

_____ Smooth transitions in and between paragraphs

_____ Organized; ideas logically presented

Content: _____ / 30

_____ Topic sentences

_____ Lead-in sentences (Context)

_____ Textual evidence

_____ Critical analysis/commentary

_____ Relevant to thesis – supports thesis

Conclusion: _____ / 12

_____ Thesis is clear and 1st sentence of the paragraph

_____ Draws paper together

_____ Restates but not redundant

_____ Concluding thoughts

Usage and Mechanics: _____ / 20

_____ Third person POV

_____ Consistent verb tense

_____ Variety of correctly constructed sent.

_____ Agreement (n/p, s/v)

_____ Parallel construction

_____ Formal voice (no contractions/slang)

_____ Word choice

_____ Spelling

_____ Punctuation

_____ Capitalization

Total: _____ / 100

Comments: