
JBHS READING RECORD

Grade 10 Required Summer Reading Response

You are required to read three books:

**one asterisked book from the Summer 2010 Required Reading List Class of 2013 ,
one other from the Class of 2013 list (with or without an asterisk),
and one from the complete JBHS 2010 Summer Reading List.**

As you complete your summer reading books, write a brief response to each one. In paragraph form, please respond to the following questions.

- (1) What were your initial responses to the book? What do you remember best from your reading?
- (2) What were some of the literary features of the book, such as character, setting, theme, or symbolism?
- (3) What might the book be telling us about human nature? What might we learn about people and the qualities we all tend to share? How is that message conveyed through specific characters and events in the book?
- (4) Thinking about the qualities you associate with good literature, how well does this book fit your definition of good literature?

Be certain to use direct quotations and specific examples from each book to support your ideas. Since you will be using your responses as a basis for discussing the book with your classmates at the start of school, be certain your responses have enough specific information to aid you in your discussion. You may also want to write a brief plot summary to help you remember details about the book.

*Once you have completed the three analyses (one for each book), post all three **AS A GROUP** to www.turnitin.com using the directions on the reverse. Your electronic submission of the responses represents your assertion that your work is your original work and conforms to the Joel Barlow High School policy on academic integrity.*

The due date is the first day of school: Wednesday, September 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, concerns or problems, please e-mail Mr. Budd via the JBHS web site.