

## 10<sup>th</sup> English Summer Reading Questions

English 10: Choose 1 book from the recommended list and complete the following:

English 10 Honors: Choose 2 books from the recommended list and complete the following for each book:

Name of Author and Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions: Write the answers in complete sentences for each question. NO SIMPLE SENTENCES. Use proper grammar. Due the first day of school.**

1. Provide important information about the author.

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2. Compare and contrast a character in the book to yourself.

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3. Who is the most important character in the book and explain in detail why he/she is the most important character in the book. Do not give a summary of the story.

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4. Describe the setting in detail using the five senses: smell, hear, see, touch, taste.

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5. Name any 4 characters in the book, tell who they are, explain what they do, and provide a good description of each character. You may do this part as a list: Huckleberry Finn – protagonist, 13 years old, and so on.

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6. Connect this story to another story, movie, or personal experience.

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10<sup>th</sup> English Summer Reading Vocabulary List

Name of Book and Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions: Select difficult words from the book and write it on the first line along with the part of speech, definition, and a well-written complete sentence. NO SIMPLE SENTENCES. Use pencil only or typed.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. \_\_\_\_\_ - part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. \_\_\_\_\_ – part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. \_\_\_\_\_ – part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. \_\_\_\_\_ – part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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### World Literature Reading List:

#### Germany

Kafka, Franz

Metamorphosis

The Trial

Heinrich

The Clown

Alexander, Lloyd

The Kestrel

Westmark

Hesse, Herman

Demian

Siddhartha

Steppenwolf

Remarque, Erich

All Quiet in the Western Front

Wiesel, Elie

Dawn

Night

#### France

Balzac, Honore de

Pere Goriot

Boule, Pierre

A Bridge Over the River Kwai

Camus, Albert

The Plague

The Rebel

The Stranger

Dumas, Alexandre

The Black Tulip

The Count of Monte Cristo

Flaubert, Gustave	<u>The Man in the Iron Mask</u>
Hugo, Victor	<u>The Three Musketeers</u>
	<u>Madame Bovary</u>
	<u>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</u>
Moliere	<u>Les Miserables</u>
	<u>The Misanthrope</u>
	<u>Tartuffe and Other Plays</u>
Orczy, Emmuska	<u>The Scarlet Pimpernel</u>
Rostond, Edmond	<u>Cyrano de Bergerac</u>
Sartre, Jean-Paul	<u>No Exit and Other Plays</u>
Stendahl	<u>The Red and the Black</u>
Voltaire	<u>Candide</u>

## **Russia**

Chekov, Anton	<u>The Cherry Orchard</u>
	<u>The Short Stories of Chekhov</u>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<u>The Brothers Karamazov</u>
	<u>Crime and Punishment</u>
	<u>The Idiot</u>
	<u>Notes from the Underground and Other Stories</u>
	<u>The Possessed</u>
Pasternak, Boris	<u>Dr. Zhivago</u>
Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	<u>Augsut, 1914</u>
	<u>Cancer Ward</u>
	<u>The First Circle</u>
	<u>One Day In The Life OF Ivan Denisovich</u>
Tolstoy, Leo	<u>Anna Karenina</u>
	<u>The Death of Ivan Illych</u>
	<u>War and Peace</u>
Turgenev, Ivan	<u>Fathers and Sons</u>

## **Greek/Roman**

Aeschylus	<u>The Oresteia</u>
Aristotle	<u>Ethics, Politics</u>
Dante	<u>The Divine Comedy</u>
	<u>The Inferno</u>
Euripides	<u>Alcestis</u>
	<u>Medea</u>
	<u>Hippolytus</u>
	<u>Trojan Woman</u>
	<u>Electra</u>
	<u>Bacchae</u>
Herodotus	<u>The Histories</u>
Homer	<u>The Illiad</u>
	<u>The Odyssey</u>
Lucretius	<u>On the Nature of Things</u>
Marcus Aurelius	<u>The Meditations</u>
Plato	<u>Great Dialogues of Plato</u>
	<u>The Republic</u>
Sophocles	<u>Oedipus Rex</u>

Thucydides  
Virgil

Oedipus at Colonus  
Three Theban Plays  
Antigone  
The History of the Pelopnesian War  
The Aeneid

### **Columbia**

Garcia-Marquez, Gabriel

One Hundred Years of Solitude  
Love in the Time of Cholera

### **South Africa**

Gordimer, Judy  
Paton, Alan

July's People  
Cry, The Beloved Country

### **Spain**

Cervantes, Miguel

Don Quixote

### **Italy**

Boccaccio  
Machiavelli

The Decameron  
The Prince

### **Norway**

Ibsen, Henrik

A Doll's House and Other Plays  
Hedda Gabler

### **Chile**

Allende, Isabel  
  
Neruda, Pablo

Eva Luna  
The House of the Spirits  
Twenty Love Poems  
General Songs