

SUMMER READING 2014:

GRADE 8 ASSIGNMENT

TASK: As you read your required summer reading book, take notice of the author's words and ideas. If something strikes you (a phrase, sentence, paragraph, or even a word) for any reason, mark it with a sticky note or use highlight tool on an E-reader. Write the passage and the page number on the sticky note.

You should have a minimum of 5 marked sections per book.

Note the page number on each sticky and place your sticky note in the correct boxes.

- 1) Makes you stop, think, and say whoa!
- 2) Makes you angry, happy, sad, proud, etc.
- 3) Makes you stop and question your own personal feelings and opinions
- 4) Reminds you of something in your own life, a memorable moment (good or bad)
- 5) Stands out as good, descriptive or memorable writing

See below for a sample passage:

Put your sticky notes in this column	WRITE YOUR EXPLANATIONS IN THIS COLUMN
<p data-bbox="94 911 618 978">Sticky note 1: Makes you stop, think, and say whoa!</p> <p data-bbox="94 1050 675 1493">“He was the gang’s pet, everyone’s kid brother. His father was always beating him up, and his mother ignored him except when she was hacked off at something, and then you could hear her yelling at him clear down at our house. I think he hated that worse than getting whipped. He would have run away a million times if we hadn’t been there. If it hadn’t been for the gang, Johnny would never have known what love and affection are.” (p 12)</p>	<p data-bbox="703 911 1458 978">Write down in this box why you chose this passage or quote:</p> <p data-bbox="703 1083 1468 1213">This quote shows the importance of the gang to Johnny because it provided him a family to replace the family he lacked. It also shows how the gang embraced him as a brother.</p>

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Put your sticky notes in this column	Write your explanation in this column
Sticky note 1: Makes you stop, think, and say whoa!	Write down in this box why you chose this passage or quote:
Sticky note 2: Makes you angry, happy, sad, or proud, etc.	Write down in this box why you chose this passage or quote:
Sticky note 3: Makes you stop and question your own personal feelings and opinion.	Write down in this box why you chose this passage or quote:

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<p>Sticky note 4: Reminds you of something in your own life, a memorable moment (good or bad).</p>	<p>Write down in this box why you chose this passage or quote:</p>
<p>Sticky note 5 : Stands out as good, descriptive or memorable writing</p>	<p>Write down in this box why you chose this passage or quote:</p>