

SUMMER READING ASSESSMENT

Book Title _____

Author _____

Directions: Answer the following questions on lined paper. At the top of the paper, put your heading, the book title and author. Number each question correctly. Make sure you understand each question and answer it thoroughly. You may use the book if you have it with you, but you may not use any notes or other written material.

1. Write a **two** (no more, no less) sentence summary of the book.
2. When and where did the story take place?
3. Who are the main characters? Choose **one** and write a detailed description of him/her.
4. What is the theme of the story? What is the author's message about life in this story?
5. From what point of view was the story told? Who told the story? Did the author switch between narrators? Why did the author use this point of view? What is the effect of the author's choice of narrator(s)?
6. List 6-8 most important events in this story in chronological order.
7. What is your opinion of the book and why? How did this book make you feel? Would you recommend this book to others and why? Support each answer with details and explanation.