



The Ethical Community Charter School ~ Jersey City



Name: _____

Date: _____

Language Arts

Class: _____

Part I: Eighth Grade Summer Fiction Book Report Outline

Directions: Please fill out this form for your summer fiction book. Then use the information to write your report. This outline and your book report must be handed into your Language Arts teacher on the first day of school.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Paragraph I - Characters

Protagonist's name (main character): _____

Description: _____

Antagonist's name (character who opposes main character): _____

Description: _____

Other character's name: _____

Description: _____

Paragraph II - Setting

Time: _____

Place: _____

Paragraph II – Plot

Five Important Events in the Story (List in sequential order)

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

- 4. _____

- 5. _____

Paragraph IV - Conflict and Resolution

What was the main problem in the book? _____

How do the characters deal with this problem? What is the solution? _____

How does the story end? _____

Paragraph V - Inference/ Moral/ Theme & Recommendation

What might someone learn from reading this book? Explain how this is shown in the book with examples. _____

Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not? _____

Part II: Eighth Grade Summer Non-fiction (or Biography) Book Report Outline

Directions: Please fill out this form for your summer nonfiction book. Then use the information to write your report. This outline and your book report must be handed into your Language Arts teacher on the first day of school.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____ (Minimum 75 pages)

Paragraph I - Topic & Author's Purpose

What is the main subject of this book? _____

What was the author's purpose in writing this book? _____

Do you think that the author succeeded in his/her goal for writing this book? _____

Paragraph II - New Facts

Identify and explain five interesting things you learned from reading this book.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Paragraph III - Evaluation

Why did you pick this book? _____

What did you hope to learn? _____

Did the author present information in a way that was easy for you to understand? Explain your answer with specific examples. _____

Would you like to read more about this topic? Why or why not? _____

Paragraph IV - Recommendation

Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not? _____

Would you read another book by this author or in this series? Why or why not? _____
