

## Grade 8 ELA Summer Assignment 2025

Students must read one novel. The novel must be approved by each student's parent or guardian. The novel should be appropriate for Catholic school. After reading the novel, students should write a summary of 3-5 paragraphs (more, if necessary) summarizing the novel. This assignment must be typed. In writing this, please consider and include:

1. The elements of the novel (characters, plot, setting, conflict, resolution).
2. Why you chose this book?
3. What was your overall impression of the book(did you like it or not)?
4. Who would be a good audience for this particular book?
5. Is there a moral or lesson the reader can take from this book?
6. What was something you found challenging with reading this book?
7. Is there any other information you would like to share about this book?

The assignment should be typed, printed out, and turned in by Friday, August 22, 2025.

You may email this to me, if that is easier:

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