Reading Assignment Rubric

(Remember you choose one activity and complete all assignments within that activity)

**Activity 1: Sequence of Action**

**20 Points:** Create a timeline of events that take place in the novel.

**10 Points:** Target five important events

**20 Points:** Describe the problem the main character is facing. How does he/she solve the problem? What lesson did you learn from these events?

**10 Points:** List and define five new or interesting words you learned

**20 Points:** Write a well organized paragraph summarizing the most important events in the novel. (5-7 sentences- Must include a topic sentence and concluding sentence).

**20 Points:** Accelerated Reader Test

100 Points Total

**Activity 2: Setting**

**10 Points:** Identify the setting of the novel.

**20 Points:** Draw or find pictures to describe both the time and the place represented in the novel.

**20 Points:** If the setting is an actual place, include a map to show its relationship to other places in the world/country. If it is an imaginary place, create a detailed map showing the relationship to places in the novel.

**10 Points:** List and define five new or interesting words you learned.

**20 Points:** Write a well organized paragraph describing the setting of the novel. Use adjectives in your descriptive paragraph. (5-7 sentences- Must include a topic sentence and concluding sentence)

**20 Points:** Accelerated Reader Test

100 Points Total
**Activity 3: Characters**

**10 Points:** Choose a character from the novel.

**10 Points:** Draw an illustration of this character based on the description in the novel.

**10 Points:** List five character traits of this character. Hint: Think about how your character acts, and why. Then think, “What can this character teach me about life?” Examples: Brave, honest

**20 Points:** Write the names of the main character and a secondary character in the novel. Create a Venn Diagram comparing these characters. Describe how their actions affect one another and the events in the story. Compare and contrast the characters in a paragraph.

**10 Points:** List and define five new or interesting words you learned.

**20 Points:** Find a place in the novel where the character demonstrates a positive trait. Write a well-organized paragraph explaining how the character’s actions at this point in the novel are teaching you a positive lesson. Use the evidence from the novel to support your explanation. (5-7 sentences - Must include a topic sentence and concluding sentence)

**20 Points:** Accelerated Reader Test

**100 Points Total**