

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