

Royal West Academy
Summer Reading Reflection 2023 (Grades 8-11)

Name:

List the two (2) books you read for summer reading:

BOOK A:	
BOOK B:	

Instructions:

- * The following document is to be completed as part of summer reading.
- * Some of these books have mature themes; we encourage students to consult reviews to make sure the books they choose to read are a good fit.
- * **This form will be graded and is due during the first cycle of classes.**
- * The purpose of completing this document is to give each student a chance to reflect on their summer reading experience in a meaningful way. Many questions are opinion-based; this was intentionally done to enable you to interact with the novels in a more personal manner. Be specific in your responses, and reference the text/page numbers when possible.
- * **Complete ONE document for both books. There are 6 book-specific questions. Complete 3 questions PER BOOK.** Be sure to indicate which book you are discussing. **The final question relates to both books.**
- * **Answers cannot exceed 200 words. You are responsible for submitting neat and clear work. Work must be handwritten (either within this document or on a separate sheet).**

1. If a character in your novel had a twitter account, what do you think they would tweet? Either choose a quote spoken by a character that you feel best represents something important about their personality or growth, or, invent something that you think they would say. Thoroughly explain your choice.	Book A or B

2. A character in one of your novels is being put on trial! What is the charge? (This can be something they did in the novel and does not have to be a criminal charge.) Imagine that you are a lawyer (for defense or prosecution). You need to provide evidence that either convicts or sets the character free. What is your evidence? What are your arguments? You can consider the character's motives, as well as the effects of their crime. Refer to specific events from the novel and include page numbers when referencing them.

Book A or B

3. You are about to make a speech in front of the UN about an important social issue that has been inspired by one of your summer reading books. What injustice do you think should be addressed? What changes do you want to advocate for? Your goal is to give the UN delegates something to think about. To reinforce your speech, explain how the situations in the novel inspired your speech.

Book A or B

4. A character in one of your novels develops amnesia. Choose three things you would do to help them remember who they are. Consider: places you may bring them, items you may show them, things you may say to them, or people you may bring to them. Explain your reasoning and how these would help.

Book A or B

5. Write a letter to the author of your book discussing an issue or question you have with a specific event/detail in the book. Include the page number(s) for reference.

Book A or B

6. In your opinion, which novel had the better ending? Explain why you enjoyed how this novel ended.

Book A or B

7. Of the two books, which book did you like better? Explain why, comparing and contrasting the two novels.

Both Books