

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading - Novel Log**

(Students may choose their own novel, see suggestions at the bottom.)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher and Date of publication \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Answers should be typed - 12 pt Font, Times New Roman, and double-spaced.)**

1. Find out about the author. Write one paragraph sharing what you learned.
2. What is the novel about? Write a plot summary (3 pages min/5 pages max). This should include information on the following segment of a plot: introduction/hook, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.
3. Locate four important quotes from the novel. Include the page number where you found the quote and a short explanation about why you thought the quote was important.
4. List three or four of the main characters. Write five adjectives to describe each character.
5. What is the setting (place and time)? Write 2-3 paragraphs describing the setting; be sure to use colorful and descriptive words (shift F7).
6. What is the main conflict of the novel? Write 2-3 paragraphs describing the conflict.
7. How is the conflict resolved through the novel? Write 2-3 paragraphs describing how it was resolved.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Suggestions**

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