

English 8

Mr. Marshall

### Book Review Directions

Due date: 1<sup>st</sup> Book Review due E.O.P. Thur. Nov. 10th

This is a 100 point major Grade.

All reviews should include your review of the book with a rating system. To prove that you read the book, you will cover at least the first 4 Lit. Terms.

Grades: to earn a “C” grade, the student must skillfully cover the first 4 Lit. Terms for Novels, with T.E. and page numbers from the book, plus your review and rating. To earn a “B,” the student should thoughtfully address the Lit. Terms #1-5, in addition to your review and rating. To earn an “A,” you will need to demonstrate an understanding of all of the Lit. Terms for Novels, including the use of T.E. for support, as well as your evaluation and the rating. The reviews are due E.O.P. and as always, they should have minimal errors.

1. The Setting – the times and places will be described in detail, using T.E. where ever possible.
2. The Characters – all major characters should be described physically, intellectually and/or emotionally.
3. The Plot – describe and note T.E. for the conflicts in the order that they occur, the climax and the resolution.
4. The Theme – discover and discuss the theme, include T.E. and connect this to the climax and the title.
5. Imagery – using T.E. from the work, give examples and discuss the author’s use of descriptive writing or sensory details.
6. Diction – using T.E. from the book, give examples and discuss the author’s word choice, sentence structure and/or the most memorable passage.