

**St. Margaret's Summer Reading
Response Sheet
Books of Your Choice**

Write or type; use one form for **each** book.

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Title of book: _____ Author: _____

I. Plot of book:

II. Theme of book:

III. Major characters in book:

IV. Setting of book:

Write full responses on separate paper and attach to the form.

V. In paragraph form, describe TWO passages in the book that were especially memorable or meaningful to you. Tell why.

VI. Pick ONE or MORE of the questions below and write a well-organized AND complete response of at least one-half page to a whole page in response.

1. How is the title of the book/story significant? What do you think the title means? How does it relate to the plot of the story? The ending of the story?
2. What do you think the author is saying about life, perfect or otherwise, in this book/story? Do you agree with the point(s) of view? Did the book change your beliefs or opinions? Explain.
3. Describe how any of the events in the reading remind you of any events in your own life or something that has happened in history or something you predict may happen.
4. What are common themes you have found in the books you have read? How does this book illustrate one or more of these themes? Give specific examples to illustrate your points.
5. Why do you think the author ended the book/story the way he/she did? Would a different ending work as well? Why or why not?
6. Write a short review of the book/story such as you might find in a newspaper or in a style that you have used in the past.
7. Explain why you chose this book and what you gained in knowledge, beliefs, understandings, insights, or enjoyment from it.