



GORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CHILL OUT AND READ!

SUMMER BOOK CLUB ASSIGNMENT

DIALECTICAL JOURNAL

**ASSIGNMENT: MUST BE TYPED, TIMES NEW ROMAN, 12 PT FONT
DUE DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

- 1. As you read your book, select FIVE significant passages that span the entire book (beginning, middle, and end). Your selection should be a minimum of five sentences. Identify the passage page number.**

- 2. For each passage you select, write at least one comment about why you chose the passage:**
 - **Did the passage impress, intrigue, horrify, or puzzle you?**
 - **Did you find the author's use of language appealing or powerful?**
 - **Did the passage jump off the page as a great descriptive passage?**
 - **Did you find yourself in agreement/disagreement with the ideas expressed?**
 - **Did the passage remind you of a situation you lived as well?**
 - **Did the passage provoke an emotional response?**
 - **Did the author raise intriguing questions or issues?**
 - **Did the passage challenge or expand your thinking?**

You are not limited to the above list nor are you expected to answer all of the above. Your comments/responses to the passages should clearly explain WHY these passages mean something to you - WHY these passages caught your attention.

- 3. In the end, write a ONE PAGE REFLECTION about your Summer Book Club reading experience.**

- 4. Vocabulary: You will be responsible for keeping a running list of at least ten**

new vocabulary words that you encounter while reading your book. The list first needs to be written down and the new terms defined. Finally, submit a neat, typewritten version of the list.