

You are required to read three books over the summer vacation. You must purchase these books on your own. They are:

1. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* by Marc Haddon
2. *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier
3. *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

You will keep a reading journal for each book in a three subject notebook. Identify each part of the notebook with separate spaces for each novel. This assignment counts as three quiz grades. Your work must be organized and written in complete sentences. For each work, you will highlight several points.

Characterization

In each section you will write a **thorough description of each character**. Describe how they look, act and think. List the conflicts or challenges each one faced. What role did they play in the story? (For example hero, villain, foil, supporting role or comic relief.

Setting

Write a full account of the setting. What country, era, images and places of interest were used as the background for the story. Use the literary element of imagery to paint a picture for the story.

Turning Point and Climax

Explain the events leading up to the end of the character's journey. Describe the outcome and lessons learned from the story.

Questions

Write five questions for each novel. The questions could be for the author or for a specific character. Explain your reason for asking each question.

Quotations

Record ten statements or quotations from each novel that shed light on the theme of the work. It can be character quotations or image descriptions taken directly from the author;s writing. State the theme or central idea and list the quotations on the lines following it.

Personal Reaction

Write a five paragraph personal reaction to each **story**. What did you learn from the character's experience? Why would you recommend this book, or not? Be specific about your reasons.

This notebook is due on the first day of class. We will also have an additional summer reading test during the first full week of classes.

You can email me over the summer at keller.s@stsaviour.org
Enjoy reading.

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