

**Due: Tuesday, October 13, 2015. NO LATE WORK ACCEPTED!**

**This assignment must be formatted on your own paper in MLA style.**

**Level C: Complete all of the following Level C questions to potentially earn 60/100 points.**

1. Give the title and author of your chosen book. Remember correct punctuation for titles.
2. Number of pages in book AND number of pages read.
3. Explain how the title relates to the main plot of the story (At least three complete sentences).
4. Give at least one theme (central idea) of the story and explain how you know this is a theme (At least three complete sentences).
5. Do NOT summarize the story, but give me something important that I should now about the story—no more than four sentences.
6. What is the setting (time and place) of your book? Is it necessary to the plot? Why/Why not?
7. Who is the protagonist? Describe this person's moral character (At least three sentences).
8. Give ONE word that CLEARLY describes a character from your book. Give five reasons for your choice of word.
9. What is the climax of the story? (Describe in detail with at least five sentences.)
10. List five new words (and their denotations—dictionary definitions—you learned from the book.

**Level B: Choose 2 of the following 5 Level B questions, PLUS ALL of the Level C questions, to potentially earn 80/100 points.**

1. Give two "quotes" (passages) from the story and explain with complete sentences why these passages are important to the story as a whole. Cite the quotes using MLA format.
2. Explain how one relationship between characters in the book exemplifies the book's theme(s). Use specific passages from the book to support your claim. Cite passages using MLA format.
3. Did anyone in the book do something you did not like? Why? (You may NOT choose this question if your answer to the first part of the question is "no.")
4. Compare/Contrast this book with the last book you read. (At least one good paragraph—11 sentences)
5. What lesson did you learn from the story? How can you apply this lesson to your life? (If you didn't learn a lesson, you may NOT choose this question.)

**Level A: Choose 1 of the following 4 Level A questions, PLUS ALL of the Level C questions and 2 of the Level B questions, to potentially earn 100/100 points.**

1. Write a letter from the perspective of a secondary character to their best friend (a person who is not in the book). Have the secondary character explain the major plot events of the story and pass judgment of the actions taken by the major characters.
2. Identify one problem in the book by giving a specific quote/passage. Then create an alternative story line in which the problem is solved. Continue to create a similar tone and mood while modeling the same diction and colloquialisms of the original work.
3. If you could continue the story, what events would you include? Write an alternative ending with these events. Continue to create a similar tone and mood while modeling the same diction and colloquialisms of the original work.
4. Create an imaginary scenario in which the protagonist of your chosen story is hanging out with the protagonist from the last book you read. Focus on how they would interact and behave together.

**DO WORK!**