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**Summer 2019 Reading Assignment for Incoming 7th Graders**

**Directions**: When you return to school you will be asked to write a literary analysis response using some of the information you will gather in the spaces below about both of the novels. **THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE GRADED**. **You can expand these tables as much as you want.**

 **Book One**

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| Title:  | Author:  |
| What is a theme that exists in the novel? | What evidence from the novel could you use to show the theme? |
| From which point of view is the novel written? | What evidence from the novel could you use to show the point of view? |
| What is the setting of the novel? | What evidence from the novel could you use to show the setting? |
| How does the author develop the characters? | What evidence from the novel could you use to show the development of the characters? |
| Explain how the conflict is developed is the novel. | What evidence from the novel could you use to show the development of the conflict? |
| Write down a line of dialogue from the novel that you feel is significant to the story.  | What does that line of dialogue reveal about the character who said it? |
| Pick a place in the novel where the author’s word choice impacted the meaning of the story. Write down that word or phrase.  | Discuss the meaning of it to the story. |

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| Synthesize information from the novel by revealing how you have changed and/or added to your background knowledge on a specific topic based on information from this text. |

**Book Two**

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| Title | Author |
| What is a theme that exists in the novel? | What evidence from the novel could you use to show the theme? |
| From which point of view is the novel written? | What evidence from the novel could you use to show the point of view? |
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