



Darul Arqam School Summer 2021



Entering Tenth Grade

Read the novel *The Hatchet*

Part 1: Thematic topic exploration through text evidence and annotations
You will NOT turn these in as part of your grade, but they will be necessary for completion of Part 2 and for our in-class activities.

As you read the novel consider the following thematic topics explored.

Choose **three thematic topics** from the list below on which to focus your reading. Using a pen, highlighter, and/or sticky note, find **5 quotations** (also known as textual evidence) which support each of your three thematic topics. Write your ideas as notes or annotations in either the margins of your book or on a sticky note in the book that *explain how or why* the text evidence supports the thematic topics you are addressing. Your book should have at least **15 pieces of textual evidence with supporting annotations addressing three thematic topics spaced equally throughout the novel.**

We will use these pieces of text evidence and annotations in class for discussion and to complete further writing activities.

Thematic topics:

Choose any three of the Twelve thematic topics below. Then locate five examples of text evidence in support of each of the three thematic topics. Finally, write annotations as to “how” or “why” the text evidence supports the thematic topic. In order to complete successfully the summer reading assignment, fifteen pieces of text evidence with supporting written annotations are required.

1. *Hopes*
2. *Hopelessness*
3. *Quest for home*
4. *Nature*
5. *Courage*
6. *Sacrifice*
7. *Tribulation*
8. *Hunger and Food*
9. *Coming of Age*
10. *Growing up*
11. *Survival*
12. *Education*

Part 2: Writing- DUE: at the start of class

Choose **1 of the 3** short answer questions below to answer. Write a response on a separate piece of paper. You may handwrite this response in blue or black ink with double-spaced lines or type the response double-spaced in Times New Roman 12-point font-MLA format. Please remember that you must turn in original work; do not use the internet or work in groups for assistance. You will sign an **honor code** for this assignment before submitting it in class. Your teacher will explain the honor code on the first day of school.

Short Answer Questions: Choose one writing problem below for your short answer written or typed response. Refer to the Part 1 assignment to possibly assist your writing.

1. Choose a specific instance of the character's story and a supporting thematic topic to suggest how that character develops in light of the thematic topic.
2. The idea of "survival" and "will" occurs throughout the novel. Present one experience where the character illustrates either of the two and then discuss in detail. Discuss how the character develops due to this experience.

Your short answer written, or typed response should include the following elements of writing:

Write a claim or thesis sentence about one of the writing problems above. This sentence stands alone and answers the prompt regarding the entire novel.

Then, write a single, well-developed body paragraph (10-15 sentences) that supports a specific portion of the claim or thesis sentence by including the following parts of the body paragraph:

- An indented topic sentence opens the paragraph.
- A strong piece of text evidence (possibly from your Part 1 notes and annotations) that supports the claim sentence must be included. Be sure to include a parenthetical citation for the text evidence. Refer to the example below:

Isabel's struggle with her own invisibility parallels her search for the hidden and mysterious "*clave*," a "mysterious hidden beat inside Cuban music that everybody seemed to hear except her" (Khan 11).

- At least two analytical sentences that suggest "how" or "why" the text evidence supports the claim sentence must be present. Look to your Part 1 annotations of the text evidence for assistance. Do not simply paraphrase the text evidence as your analysis.
- A concluding sentence ends the paragraph.

Summer Reading Writing Rubric 2021

Student Name: _____

Worth: One Quiz Grade

- _____/10 The thesis sentence answers one of the three writing prompts. The thesis is a stand-alone sentence which considers the entire novel.
- _____/10 An indented topic sentence presents the focus related to the thesis for a single paragraph.
- _____/20 One example of text evidence (direct quotation) supports the topic sentence.
- _____/20 A correct citation after the text evidence is present – (Gratz #).
- _____/30 At least two analytical sentences examine “why” or “how” the text evidence supports the topic sentence.
- _____/10 A concluding sentence ends the paragraph.
- _____/100 QUIZ GRADE

Summer reading assignments must be completed individually and without the use of unauthorized online sources or study aides. Students who commit an infraction of the Honor Code will receive a grade of zero on the assignment.



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Summer Work – Mathematics - Due Date September 5th

Grade Entering	Course	Khan Academy Links	www.khanacademy .org code
6th Grade	CONNECT 1	https://www.khanacademy.org/join/F8XFTEH2	F8XFTEH2
7th Grade	Connect 2	https://www.khanacademy.org/join/Z4XXE3W3	Z4XXE3W3
8th grade	Pre-Algebra	https://www.khanacademy.org/join/E3AVAV2T	E3AVAV2T
9th grade	Algebra 1	https://www.khanacademy.org/join/46JZP7EB	46JZP7EB
10th grade	Geometry	https://www.khanacademy.org/join/N8Z8K7BR	N8Z8K7BR
11th grade	Algebra 2	https://www.khanacademy.org/join/DCFFXM5P	DCFFXM5P
12th grade	Pre-calculus	https://www.khanacademy.org/join/Y59DKG6N	Y59DKG6N