8th Grade SUMMER READING
Mrs. Fulbright's 8th Grade English: 2023-2024

For your summer reading you may choose up to four novels to read. Upon completion of reading the attached questions, TEN points per novel will be added to a test grade for up to four quarters. Please complete your summer reading by the first day of school.

The summer reading list includes the following novels:

Where the Red Fern Grows – Rawls

The Two Towers – Tolkien

Ivanhoe – Scott

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Stevenson

Little Women – Alcott

Little Men – Alcott

Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry – Taylor

The Last of the Mohicans – Cooper

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea – Verne

Island of the Blue Dolphins – O'Dell

Jane Eyre – Bronte

Around the World in 80 Days – Verne

Pride and Prejudice – Austen

Sense and Sensibility – Austen

Animal Farm – Orwell

Amos Fortune, Free Man – Yates

Summer of the Monkeys – Rawls

Uncle Tom's Cabin – Stowe

Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

All Quiet on the Western Front – Remarque

Dracula – Stoker

The Call of the Wild – London

The Three Musketeers – Dumas

The Fellowship of the Ring – Tolkien

Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court – Twain

(Instructions for questions on back)

Please answer the questions for each novel read. Use the following formatting:

NAME

DATE of NOVEL COMPLETION

(Type out the questions and answers to the following questions):

1. Title: _____Author:_____

2. What is the theme that exists in the novel? What specific evidence from the novel helps to reveal the theme?

3. From which point of view is the novel written? What evidence from the novel proves the point of view?

4. What is the main conflict in the novel? How are the main characters impacted by the conflict? What specific events happen to reveal the conflict?

5. Think about the theme, author's message, conflict, etc. Type at least one paragraph to explain how reading the novel has changed and/or added to your background knowledge on a specific topic. Give specific evidence from the text to support your answer.