

SUMMER READING BOOK ORGANIZER

When you return to school, your English teacher will give you a written test of your understanding of your summer reading book(s). Take careful notes as you read to help you remember important points and prepare for the test.

Book	Title	Author
Setting	Time period	
	Place	
Main Character	Name	
	Description (age, appearance, relationship to other characters)	
	What happens to him/her?	
	What do other characters think of him/her?	

Other Characters

(print more sheets as needed for additional characters)

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Plot	Summarize the events of the story. What is the story about? What brings the characters together? Sometimes there may be more than one plot; how do the plots come together?
Decisions	Do any of the characters make important decisions? Who? What was the decision? How did the decision affect the character or the plot?
Major Themes	With what issues is the novel concerned?
Style	Describe the author's writing style in terms of unique vocabulary; imagery, symbolism, and metaphor; and irony and humor.