Summer Reading Assignment Grading Rubric for Prompts 1-3

Criteria	A (100-90 points)	B (89-71 points)	C (70-49 points)	D (48-29 points)	F (28< points)
Content 20 Possible Points	original ideas, complex concepts, compelling evidence with concrete details. Uses at least five quotes or references at least five themes from the book.	complex concepts, significant assertions, strong evidence with concrete details. Uses three to four quotes or references three to four themes from the book.	useful and informative, some errors but generally factually accurate, logically consistent, relevant to topic. Uses two quotes or references two themes from the book.	of doubtful or severely limited usefulness, some but not frequent inaccuracy, inconsistency, irrelevance or triviality. Uses one quote or references one theme from the book.	not useful or informative, factual inaccuracy, logical inconsistency and irrelevance to topic selected, trivial assertions. Does not incorporate a quote or reference from the book.
Organization 20 Possible Points	extraordinarily clear and concise, excellent transitions of writing	clear and concise, good transitions	clear with adequate transitions	unclear at times, uneven transitions	confusing, few to no transitions
Style 20 Possible Points	sentence and paragraph constructions which are varied as to type and length; avoids comma splices, run-on or fused sentences, and overused works that no longer have meaning; appropriate and exact word choice	sentence and paragraph constructions which are somewhat varied as to type or length; few comma splices, run-on or fused sentences; appropriate and exact word choice; contains very few overused words that no longer have meaning	clear, coherent sentences and paragraphs; several comma splices, run-on or fused sentences; appropriate word choice; contains a few overused words that no longer have meaning	coherent but sometimes unclear sentences and paragraphs, generally competent; many comma splices, run-on or fused sentences; inappropriate word choice at times; contains overused words	incoherent sentences and paragraphs; little evidence of correct sentence construction; unrecognizable or inappropriate word choice; contains many overused words that meaning is unclear
Mechanics 20 Possible Points	very few to no errors or typos	a few errors and typos	moderate errors, several typos	many errors, many typos	carelessly constructed with little to no attention to mechanical correctness
Ability to tie ideas to themes in the book 20 Possible Points	Exceptionally ties ideas and concepts back to themes in the book; clear student read book	Thoughtfully ties ideas and concepts back to themes in the book; strong evidence supports that student read book	Generally ties ideas and concepts back to themes in the book; some evidence demonstrates student read book	Carelessly attempted to tie ideas and concepts to themes in book; little evidence suggests student read book	Did not tie any ideas or concepts to themes in book; no evidence to demonstrate student read book

Total Points Possible: 100 _____