

# 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

## Reading Record Document

This summer, incoming 8th graders will be reading *The Outsiders* by S.E.Hinton (student purchase). After you have read the book, you will complete a Reading Record Document using Google or Word Document (not handwritten).. **This document is due the first Friday that we are in school.** The document with all of the required information will be a daily grade. 8th graders will also be taking a test over the book which will be a mastery grade.

The format/points awarded for the document is:(75 points)

**Title** (+5): author's full name, date born/died(if deceased), city that the author was born in

**Publication date of work** (+5)

**Setting:** place/time (+5)

**Main idea in one sentence** (+5)

**Three quotes** from the novel to **prove** your main idea (+15)

**Brief plot synopsis** (+5)

**Characters** (with brief description of main character: identify protagonist (good guys) and antagonist (bad guys) (+15)

**Major symbols or ideas** (+5)

**Personal Response:** (what did you personally think about the book. Do not say "I liked it." You must be specific. (+10)

**NOTE:** Brief means **BRIEF**. This should only take one document. You may use abbreviations but use standard abbreviations. Do not make up your own.

- You will earn points for neatness, spelling, grammar, sentence structure
- You must maintain correct order and **highlight headings** (same as above)
- Do not copy someone else's document
- Use only one document
- Meet the deadline!(it is senseless to lose points on something so easy)
- Times New Roman or Arial font, 12 font size

**This is homework. It should be ready to submit when you walk into our classroom.**

**Grading Scale:**

Times New Roman/Arial size 12 font	+10
Headings in bold and highlighted	+ 5
One Document	+10
Each requirement (above)	+75

**Non-negotiable**

**Due Date**

**The first Friday that we are in school at the beginning of class (this may be emailed to me if you do not have access to a printer)**

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