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Senior Summer Reading Assignment

Over the summer mandatory reading logs are to be completed based on the assigned 12th grade text. The logs will be reviewed by the English teacher. Additionally, each sophomore is to complete a graphic organizer to categorize thinking and understanding of the text. The graphic organizers will also be reviewed by the English teacher. Finally, be prepared for an exam based on the assigned reading. The exam will be administered during the second week of school, approximately. The exam will consist of short answer essays and multiple choice questions.

The 12th grade text is One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

NOTE: Hard copies of the log and the graphic organizer are provided. Additional copies of the logs and the graphic organizer are available at the school website www.mckeechhs.org



Name: _____

July 1

Start reading the book *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
You have 22 days to read this book.

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Are you like or unlike the main character? Explain the similarities and differences.

Name: _____

July 2

You have 21 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

July 3

You have 20 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Name: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Which character can you really relate to? Explain your similarities.

July 4

You have 19 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today:

Name: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Are you interested in the storyline so far? If so, what makes it interesting? If not, tell what could be changed to make it more interesting.

(from Part I pages 44-81)

How does McMurphy affect the night nurse?

Name: _____

July 7

You have 18 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

What is the overall mood of the characters in the story?

Name: _____

July 8

You have 17 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

(from Part I pages 44-81)

Which character claims to have been dead for fifty-five years?

July 9

You have 16 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

Name: _____

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Which character exemplifies the setting of the story?

July 10

You have 15 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Name: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Write three questions about the text that you would like to see answered.

July 11

You have 14 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

Name: _____

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

What do you think is the author's purpose for writing this story?

(from Part I pages 81-126)

What else does the doctor suggest be done after meeting with McMurphy?

Name: _____

July 14

You have 13 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

What do you think is the most important piece of information to remember from today's text? Explain.

Name: _____

(from Part I pages 81-126)

What does McMurphy used to brush his teeth and why?

Draw a diagram to illustrate the frequency of interaction and the level of connectivity between the characters of the story.

July 15

You have 12 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Name: _____

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

July 16

You have 11 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Name: _____

Are you satisfied with the storyline so far? Why or why not?

(from Part II)

Why doesn't the nurse want to send McMurphy to the disturbed ward?

July 17

You have 10 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today:

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Name: _____

Is the theme stated or implied? Give evidence from the story to support your answer.

July 18

You have 9 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Name: _____

What words does the author use to give the characters unique personalities?

July 21

You have 8 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Name: _____

The events in this story remind me of...

(from Part II)

What punishment does Miss Ratched give the patients for complaining about discipline of the ward?

July 22

You have 7 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Name: _____

(from Part III)

Who is the second driver on the fishing trip?

July 23

You have 6 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Name: _____

(from Part III)

What problem does the group run into at the dock?

July 24

You have 5 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

Name: _____

July 25

You have 4 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

July 28

You have 3 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Name: _____

Here is what happened today:

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

July 29

You have 2 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today: _____

Here is what happened today:

Name: _____

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

(from Part IV)

How does Bromden help McMurphy escape?

July 30

Finish reading the book *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
Finally, you can finish this book today!

Started reading at _____ and finished reading at _____.

I read up to page _____ today.

3 new words I learned today:

Here is what happened today:

Name: _____

Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.

(from Part IV)

How does McMurphy react to Billy's death?

Theme - What message does Kesey sent regarding women in his novel?

Climax - Where does the climax of the book occur?

_____ Which of the following characters is always tired?

- A. McMurphy
- B. Pete Bancini
- C. Harding

Name: _____

_____ What bet does McMurphy make with the others?

- A. McMurphy bets that he can escape from the institution.
- B. McMurphy bets that he can get the best of Miss Ratched.
- C. McMurphy bets that Bromden is not deaf.

_____ What is on McMurphy's boxer shorts?

- A. White whales cover McMurphy's boxer shorts.
- B. Rabbits cover McMurphy's boxer shorts.
- C. Fish cover McMurphy's boxer shorts.



Summer Reading Analysis Graphic Organizer

Identify the Central Theme from your reading:

Identify the following Literary Terms:

*Characterization –

*Internal Conflict –

*External Conflict -

Identify the Historical Significance/Theme (i.e. power, technology, conflict, culture, etc.):

*Antagonist – Protagonist

*Setting -

Imagery- Sensory Details / Textual Evidence:

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Research quotes and identify one that relates to the Central Idea of the novel.

Resources you can use , among others are:

- www.quoteland.com
- www.BrainyQuote.com

