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.mckeechths.org
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:

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

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

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July 2
You have 21 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

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I read up to page _________ today.

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

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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:

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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?
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: __________________________________________________
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July 8
You have 17 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

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I read up to page ________ today.

3 new words I learned today:
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(from Part I pages 44-81)
Which character claims to have been dead for fifty-five years?
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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.
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:


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.
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?
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.
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: __________________________________________
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July 16

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

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I read up to page _______ today.

3 new words I learned today: ________________________________________

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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.
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: ________________________________________
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Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.
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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.
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.
(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: ______________________________________

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(from Part III)
What problem does the group run into at the dock?

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July 24
You have 5 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

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I read up to page ______ today.

3 new words I learned today: _______________________
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Please include characters, settings, and conflicts in your daily entries.
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July 25
You have 4 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

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I read up to page _________ today.

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July 28
You have 3 days left to finish *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

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I read up to page _________ today.

3 new words I learned today:  ____________________________
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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

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I read up to page _________ today.

3 new words I learned today:  _______________________________________
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Here is what happened today:


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: ____________________________
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(from Part IV)

How does McMurphy react to Billy's death?


Theme - What message does Kesey send 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
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.
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