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Teacher: _____

Block: _____

Twelfth Grade Summer Reading

Complete **one** of the following prewriting activities for a college application essay you will be writing in the first two weeks of class.

1. *Essay topic: Write an essay about a book you've read and why other college freshmen should or should not read this book.* **Prewriting assignment: T-chart with positive and negative aspects of the summer reading book you chose.**
2. *Essay topic: Connect the most recent book you read with something you read in the past year.* **Prewriting assignment: Venn diagram comparing your summer reading book with another book you read in the previous 12 months.**
3. *Essay topic: Discuss a book you've read and its significance to you (for example, your life, your major, your career plan, etc.).* **Prewriting assignment: Double-entry journal with quotations from the summer reading book and personal connections (not just summaries or paraphrases) to each quote.**

Scoring guide

90-100	I can completely read and analyze a grade-level text independently—and make personal connections.
80-90	I can completely read and analyze a grade-level text independently. I show this with at least 12 entries based on specific details or quotations from the book, all of which involve analysis rather than summarizing or paraphrasing.
70-80	I can basically read and analyze a grade-level text independently. I show this with at least 12 entries based on specific details or quotations from the book, most of which involve analysis rather than summarizing or paraphrasing
60-70	I can somewhat read and analyze a grade-level text independently. I show this with fewer than 12 entries based on specific details or quotations from the book, or fewer than six which involve analysis rather than summarizing or paraphrasing
50-60	I need more help to read and analyze a grade-level text independently. I show this with fewer than 12 entries based on specific details or quotations from the book, most of which provide summarizing or paraphrasing