

## Rising 8H Summer Reading

Summer Reading Rubric -The Pearl-8H Rubric	Name _____
The Pearl – Book 1	
Book Title (Underline or Italicize)	3
Author’s Name	3
Copyright date	3
Number of Pages	3
Brief summary of the plot: 200 words (good beginning, middle, and end)	15
Explain the significance of the title.	3
List the main characters and 5 adjectives to describe each one.	25
Describe your first impressions of the protagonist. Cite at least 3 text examples that support your response.	15
Describe your first impressions of the antagonist. Cite at least 3 text examples that support your response.	15
Cite (that is, quote word for word using quotation marks) and note the page number of a special passage from the book that you think is important or worth reading. You must explain why you chose this passage.	5
Write a 5-8 sentence response to each of the following: What life lessons have you learned (or have been reinforced) from reading this book?	5
What did you like and dislike the most about this book? Explain using details and examples from the selection.	5
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	Total

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Identify book's title. \_\_\_\_\_ 4/4
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Identify author's name. \_\_\_\_\_ 4/4
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Identify copyright date. \_\_\_\_\_ 4/4
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Identify number of pages. \_\_\_\_\_ 4/4
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Underline or italicize the title. \_\_\_\_\_ 4/4

\*\*\*Please write at the top of page what is completed. See **BOLD** below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Two-hundred word summary of plot**, include the beginning, the middle and the end. \_\_\_\_\_ 15/15
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Explain the **significance of the title**. \_\_\_\_\_ 10/10
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. List the **5 main characters and list five adjectives to describe each one**. \_\_\_\_\_ 10/10
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Describe your **first impressions of the protagonist**. \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5  
Cite at least **three text examples that support your response**. \_\_\_\_\_ 3/3
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Describe your **first impressions of the antagonist?** \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5  
Cite at least **three text examples that support your response**. \_\_\_\_\_ 3/3
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Cite a quote (using quotation marks) a **special passage from the book that you think is important and worth reading**. \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5  
Note the page number. \_\_\_\_\_ 1/1  
Explain why you chose this passage. \_\_\_\_\_ 3/3
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Write a 5-8 sentence response to each of the following:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **What life lessons have you learned (or have been reinforced) from reading this book?** \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **What did you like most about this book?**  
Explain using details and examples from the selection. \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **What did you dislike about this book?**  
Explain using details and examples from the selection. \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* Conventions: uses proper grammar, spelling, capitalization and punctuation. \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5