Danville 11-12 Summer Reading Assignment   **Mr. Demers**

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DUE DATE: The first day of school. Late work will receive a 10% penalty for each day the assignment is late.

Step 1: Select a novel appropriate to your grade level (no *Cat in the Hat* or *Magic Tree House*). Read it and complete the following quote chart. This will require finding ten quotes from the novel. Make sure they are representative of the entire text—they should NOT all come from the same section of the book. Make sure your responses to the quotes are thoughtful and thorough.

Step 2: Read a non-fiction article that relates to some aspect of the book. Attach a copy of that article to this sheet and then complete the response question at the end of this handout. You may use electronic or print sources for the non-fiction article. Try to make sure the article is credible.
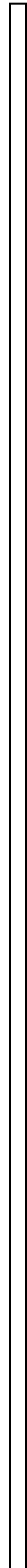
Step 3: Have a parent or guardian verify that you have completed this work by having him/her sign this handout.

I hope you all enjoy your summer reading, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall! E-mail me if you have questions.

Step 1 Directions: Choose ten quotes from the novel that you see as especially significant. You can select quotes about major events, character development, or even lines you just find especially moving. On the left side of the page you will write, WORD FOR WORD, the quote and accompanying page number(s). On the right side of the page, you will explain the significance of the quote you chose IN DETAIL. This is a place for you to reflect on the meaning; do not simply explain what is happening or summarize.
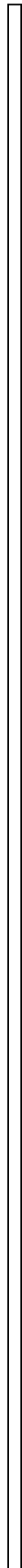
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<u>**Step 2**</u>

Non-Fiction Article Title _____ Author(s) _____

Publication or Website _____ Publication Date _____

Explain, in detail, the connection between the novel and non-fiction article you chose.

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<u>**Step 3:**</u> My son/daughter completed the summer reading requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____