Summer Reading Book Report

English 9

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions**: Over the summer, you were required to read **2** books from the 9th Grade Summer Reading List. For this book report, you must complete one option from the list below for each book. You will select a total of **two** options. Book Reports must be typed and follow the correct formatting listed in the class’s syllabus.  **Handwritten reports will not be accepted.** Thisbook report is worth **100** points. You may earn up to **50** points for each option. There is **no** extra credit available for this assignment.

Option #1: Rewrite the ending of the book, altered from the original version. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #2: Write an extension of the story, explaining future occurrences in characters' lives. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #3: Rewrite the story in a different time period. You may rewrite the story in a futuristic or past setting if it is set in the present. Stories set in the past may be written in the present or future. You may also choose to rewrite only a particular event in the story. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #4: Write a rational for one of the character's actions. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #5: Write an explanation of why the story was or was not enjoyable. Be sure to give adequate reasons and examples from the story. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #6: Review the books as if you were the book reviewer for a local newspaper. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #7: Research a topic from the story and write a report. For example, report on the farming methods used by Pa form *Little House on the Prairie.* **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #8: Compare/contrast a character from the book with a character from another book, the author, a contemporary figure (living), a historical figure, etc. (Make comparison with one of those figures.) **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #9: Write newspaper/TV news stories about main events in the story. This activity may center on human-interest stories or climactic events in the novel. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**

Option #10: Write a character sketch of someone in a book. This might be the central character or minor supporting character in the story. Tell what he looked like but also include favorite color, horoscope sign, sports liked, and even a car bumper-sticker or T-shirt. **Must be a minimum of 1 page. [50 points]**