

Summer Reading Assignment: Grade 7

Read the following novel – *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare (ISBN-13: 978-0-395-13719-2)

Complete the following assignment which challenges you in several topic areas. Please read the instructions carefully before you begin! You may type or hand-write neatly this assignment. If you prefer to be more creative, you may create any sort of display or foldable to include all of the following items:

1. Literature Connection _____ 5 points

- a. select five(5) literary terms from the lists below (20 options)
- b. define each of those five terms
- c. provide an example for each term and a page number from the novel where the example can be located
- d. explain why the example you selected reflects that literary term

- (1) characterization through physical description
- (2) characterization through speech and actions
- (3) characterization through inner thoughts
- (4) characterization through attitudes and reactions of other characters toward your character
- (5) flashback
- (6) imagery
- (7) irony
- (8) metaphor
- (9) personification
- (10) point of view
- (11) foreshadowing
- (12) simile
- (13) symbol
- (14) internal conflict
- (15) external conflict
- (16) dialect
- (17) exaggeration/hyperbole
- (18) idiom
- (19) static character
- (20) dynamic character

2. Language Arts Connection _____ 5 points

- a. select 10 words that are unfamiliar to you as you read
- b. write/type the word, the part of speech, and the definition
- c. create your own original sentence using the word – your sentence should be interesting and have a minimum of 10 words in it.

3. Bible and Religion Connection _____ 5 points

- a. State the theme of the novel (theme = the underlying meaning or lesson). It might help to ask what you think the author wanted you to learn after reading the novel.
- b. Select a Bible passage that reflects the theme of the novel; tell where the passage can be located in the Bible and write/type the passage.
- c. Write one paragraph of reflection telling how the Bible passage and the theme are similar – your paragraph should be well-developed with a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a conclusion for a total of 5-8 sentences.

4. History Connection _____ 5 points

- a. State the setting of the novel – both time and place: where and when does the novel take place
- b. Give a link to a website that provides information on the setting (the location(s)) or the time period that the novel takes place in – it can be just about the time period or just about the place or both.
- c. Write a one-paragraph summary of the info the website provides. Your paragraph should include information about the setting that was not included in the novel. Your paragraph should be well-developed and contain 5-8 sentences.

Overall, your writing should be free from spelling and grammar errors _____ 5 points

Assignment is due the first day of school and will be reflected in your grade.

If you have questions, please feel welcome to write kschmidt@adventurechristian.org anytime!