Acc. English 11

Johnson --- Summer/Extended Reading

**Choose ONE of the following novels:**  *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

 *Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

 *Their Eyes Were Watching God* --- Zora Neale Hurston

 *Secret Life of Bees* --- Sue Monk Kidd

**Due Date**: Will be announced later (**no late grades will be given**) --- This will be one major test grade.

* Personal response journal must be **2 ½ pages** typed and doubled –spaced
* Font size must be Times Roman 12: margins must be one inch on each side; black ink
* Use MLA style heading by writing the following:
**Go down 1 inch on the left had side and type the following: name, teacher, class, date, and novel**
**To write the page number, write your last name and page number in the top corner of each page.**

 Example:

 John Waters

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 *East of Eden*

**DIRECTIONS**

* First paragraph will **briefly** summarize the plot and include title, author, and the date the

novel was published. This should be **only 20 %** of your response journal.

* The second paragraph will discuss the theme of **Isolation and Community** and you must also relate the theme to your own life. . **Be sure the second paragraph gives several specific examples of the theme Isolation and Community but also gives several personal situations and events of how the**

the theme **Isolation and Community relates to your own life. This should be 60% of the journal.**

* The third paragraph will explain why the novel would be a fabulous choice for accelerated English. Please be sure to given **specific examples from the novel** to support your explanation. **This should be 20% of the journal.**
* The response journal must have correct mechanics /spelling. It must be written in formal English. (**No contractions, word phrase a lot, pronoun you ) Please keep your verbs in the present tense.**
* **Work must be your own. No plagiarism. Plagiarism is when you copy from a source Do not use any source; use only your own mind!!! I have ways to find out if a student plagiarizes. The resulting grade is a zero. No excuses**
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