

Required Reading

11th Grade English

Due Friday, third day of school

Name: _____

Date: _____

(100 pts. Total)

Fill in the blanks (10 pts.)

Grade: 11

Novel: *Twelve Years a Slave*

Author: _____

Nationality of author: _____

Year Published: _____

Genre of book: _____

Book setting: _____

Writing Point of view: (circle one)

1st person, 2nd person, or 3rd person

Choose 6 main characters and write about BOTH their personality and actions in the book. (12 pts)

Character:

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Thoroughly summarize the book using your own words. Include ALL major events of the book. (18pts)

What are **two themes** (truths which apply to life in general or are common to all humanity) from the book? How do these themes apply to modern life? (10 pts)

Theme:

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Name **two different** literary devices the author uses repeatedly in the text. Name the device, give two examples from the text. (12 pts)

Device 1: _____

Example 1 page # _____

Quote: _____

Example 2 page # _____

Quote: _____

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Quote: _____

Example 2 page # _____

Quote: _____

Write **two memorable** quotes from the text and say why each was impactful to you or the story overall. (8pts)

Page _____ Speaker _____

Quote: _____

Page _____ Speaker _____

Quote: _____

Compare and contrast the life of Solomon Northup with the life of Joseph (Genesis 37-50), naming 3 similarities between them and 3 differences (other than gender, marital status, and other differences or similarities that could be understood without reading either text.) **Cite the verses** from the Bible and the **page numbers/chapters** that reveal these similarities/differences. (12pts)

Similarities (3) _____ **Differences (3)**

During Northup's 12 years in slavery, did his faith increase or decrease? How do you know? Explain your answer based on examples and incidents in the text itself – be specific! (18pts)