



10th Grade PRE- AP English Summer Assignment 2020

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Read *The Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter. As you read, you will annotate the text using the following list of elements to look for. You will need to **create a symbol** that makes sense to you for each of these elements. Since you will be annotating in your book, you will need to own a physical copy of the novel. Bring the novel with you to class on the first day of school.

Key Concepts for Annotation

- **Contrasts and Contradictions:** a sharp contrast between what we would expect and what we observe the character doing; behavior that contradicts previous behavior, words, or well established patterns.
 - **Aha Moments:** a character's realization of something that shifts his actions or understanding of himself, others, or the world around him.
 - **Tough Questions:** questions a character contemplates that reveal his or her inner struggles.
 - **Words of the Wise:** the advice or insight another character offers about life to the main character
 - **Again and Again:** events, images, or particular words that recur over a portion of the novel.
 - **Memory Moment:** a recollection by a character that interrupts the forward progress of the story
 - **Significant Setting:** a place, time, or value that is particularly important to the characterization of a major character or to a plot element
 - **Symbol Sorter:** an object that is key to understanding the characterization of a major character or a value of a society
 - **Cultural Clash:** a particular moment when the differences between two cultures become obvious
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- ★ You must have at least one annotation for each chapter of the book, but no more than 30 total. Your annotations will be sorted and examined during the opening days of school. Bring your book each day.
 - ★ At the end of the first week of the school year, you will have a reading quiz on the text.
 - ★ There will be an essay that will be assigned based on the book within the first two weeks of the school year.