



Advanced 10th Grade English Summer Assignment 2023

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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 as focal points. 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
 - **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.
 - ★ You must have at least one annotation for each key concept.
 - ★ 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.