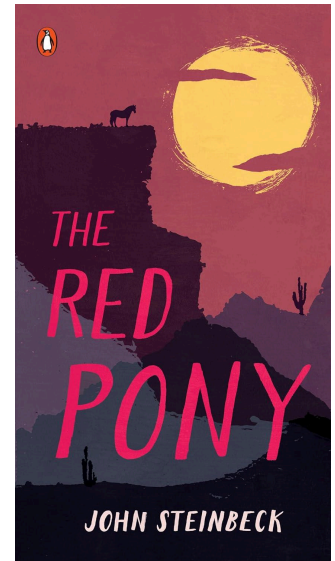


**Regular English 10
Summer Assignment 2024**



This is a version online that you don't have to purchase:

<https://ia801501.us.archive.org/28/items/in.ernet.dli.2015.264621/2015.264621.The-Red.pdf>

If you would rather have your own copy, here is one link *The Red Pony*:

<https://www.amazon.com/Pony-Penguin-Great-Books-Century/dp/0140177361>

1. *The Red Pony* is a novella composed of 4 short stories. For your summer reading, **you only have to read the 1st of the short stories entitled "The Gift." (pages 1-41)** You are not responsible for the other 3 stories before school starts.
2. As you read, think about how the author reveals the characters to the reader. **Direct characterization** is when the author states clearly something about the character. "Billy Buck ...was a cowhand." **Indirect characterization** occurs when the reader learns about a character through what the character says, actions they take, what they think, or how other characters react to them. Fill in the chart on the front and back of this page for one of the characters. This page should be ready to hand in on the first day of school.
3. Expect a quiz on the events and characters of the "The Gift" within the first few days of school.

1 Example of DIRECT CHARACTERIZATION for one character			
Character name:	What does the author say specifically?	What does this reveal about the character?	What page is this on?

3 Examples of INDIRECT CHARACTERIZATION for one character

Character name: <i>All must be the same character.</i>	Method of characterization and quote:	What does this reveal to the reader about the character?	What page is this on?
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