

# Dr. Kenneth B. Clark

## Summer Reading Projects

### Book Project Guidelines

Directions:

1. Read a mandated book from the summer list for your grade level.
2. Read a recommended book from the summer reading list for your grade level.
3. Complete an essay outline (attached) about your novel
4. Write a paper (essay) about either the mandated book or the recommended book.
  - The essay should be one (1) page typed
  - 12 point font, Times New Roman font
  - Double spaced
  - It should include the title, the author of the work, and your name and date on your project.
  - Use the information on your outline to write your essay.
5. You will need to hand in your outline and your paper the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.
- 6. This assignment will count as 20% of your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grade.**
- 7. Do not leave it for the last minute!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mandated book I read: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommended book I read: \_\_\_\_\_

# Novel Outline

Title of the book you want to write about:

\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Character:**  
Names

**Character Descriptions:**  
(Personality, physical,  
emotional, mental)


II. Setting: Where the story takes place. It can also include the time period.

○ Time \_\_\_\_\_

○ Place \_\_\_\_\_

III. Conflict: The main problem

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IV. Point of View or who is telling the story:

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V. Parts of

Plot: \_\_\_\_\_

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VI. Personal reflection: In what way(s) did this novel relate in any way to your life? How has it reminded you of anything that has happened to you or anyone you know? In what way(s) does this story relate to other novels you've read? -

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VII. Did you like this story? Why or why not? Would you recommend this novel to others? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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