

Summer Reading

Grade 8

Novel: *And Then There Were None*

By: Agatha Christie

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Directions:

Read the novel. While you are reading the novel, annotate literary devices that support theme and character development. Annotate for the following themes: **Justice**, **Guilt**, **Death**, and **Class**.

Assign a color or symbol to each theme and annotate your novel based on color or symbol. (I highlighted each theme in a different color based on how I annotated my novel.)

A theme is a concept or idea that an author explores in a literary work. **For each theme**, collect 5-6 details from *And Then There Were None* (such as specific events, symbols, or dialogue) that the author uses to explore each specific theme. Use the charts below to organize your evidence.

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Justice

Page Number	Label the evidence: Event Symbol Dialogue	Type Evidence Here - Citation from text	How does this citation support the theme?

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Guilt

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Death

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Class

Page Number	Label the evidence: Event Symbol Dialogue	Type Evidence Here - Citation from text	How does this citation support the theme?

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Novel Choice 2: Choose a novel from the summer reading list or choose your own novel choice. Then, write a review about the novel. This review should read like an app review. Follow the instructions below on how to complete your novel review.

1. You will need half of a poster board.

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2. Design the poster board with the following information:
- Name of the Novel
 - Author of Novel
 - Star Rating out of 5
 - Illustration of novel cover
 - A summary of your novel in your own words. Do not take the summary from any place online! This needs to be about 5-8 sentences. Do not give any spoilers. Be sure to include an attention grabber to draw an audience in! Make sure the font is large enough to read from a distance, as if the poster is hanging on display.
 - A two-part reflection:
 - Write a paragraph about why you would or would not recommend this novel to a friend!

Choose ONE of the following novels to read as YOUR choice OR choose your own novel choice that is of interest to you on a seventh grade or higher reading level:

NonFiction Genre:

A Different Mirror- Ronald Takaki

Girl Code- Andrea Gonzales

Google It- Anna Crowley Redding

I Will Always Write Back- Caitlin Alifirenka

Fiction Genre:

The Book Thief- Markus Zusak

Flipped- Wendelin Van Draanen

The Crossover- Kwame Alexander

Cinder- Marissa Meyer

The Wednesday Wars- Gary D. Schmidt

Ghost- Jason Reynolds

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Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Paterson

Wonder - R.J. Palacio

Everlost - Neal Shusterman

Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli