Frederick Douglass High School

2017 English Department Summer Assignment (Grades 10,11,12)

Dialectical Note-taking (Can either by typed or hand-written)

I verify that has completed his/her summer reading. I am also aware that there will be a test to assess student knowledge of the novel, and the novel will be used within the first week of school.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Part 1. Cite the most memorable passage that spoke to you from the novel. Use a quote of no more than 5 sentences. Using correct MLA in-text citation, cite the page number for this quote. Then explain why you feel like this quote was the most memorable and why it is a good representation of this novel.

Quote from book:

Explanation:

Part 2: DIRECTIONS: A dialectical note taking sheet records a dialogue, or conversation, between the ideas in the text (the words that you are reading) and your own ideas. In the right-hand column, write your in-depth response to the text. (3-5 sentences) Be sure to include any thoughts, questions, insights, and ideas that you think are powerful, significant, thought provoking, or puzzling. You may attach additional sheets of paper if needed.

You must discuss 3 quotes for each major characters and 2 quotes for minor characters in your assigned novel.

Set up a piece of paper like the chart below – quote in a box on the left, page number in the middle, explanation on the right. *This part of the assignment can either by typed or hand-written.

Quotation sample	Page:	This Shows and is important because
"When the key of the store- shed was lost, the whole farm was convinced that Snowball had thrown it down the well. Curiously enough, they went on believing this even after the mislaid key was found under a sack of meal."	45	how the author uses irony to demonstrate a human weakness. The animals blame a scapegoat for something that goes wrong and cling to this mistaken belief even when the truth is obvious. This seems like clear evidence to me that often- times people are more interested in their own beliefs than in the truth.