

**Hingham High School
English Department
Summer Reading Note Template
Grade 11**

Name: _____

Book Title/Author: _____

As you read, track your responses to the following grade 11 essential questions:

- What is the nature of the American story - its past, present, and future?
- How does a work of literature give insight into American values in terms of the following ideas: the desire for freedom; the search for identity; and the conflict between the individual and society?
- How do these American values change for different people in different time periods and regions?
- What is the American Dream?

Each time you read, note the chapters (or pages) that you completed. Think about the following elements as you respond to the essential questions:

- details and/or quotations about events, descriptions, actions, characters, etc.
- new perspectives
- themes

As you respond, you may wish to cite pages, chapters, or sections of your book.

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