

Redemptorist High School
English II & Honors English II

Task:

Keep a journal of summaries as you are reading the work. This journal of summaries should contain information pertaining to the characters, setting, major events, conflicts... It is not appropriate to use first person because these are not opinionated journals.

The journals should be typed, proofread, and due on the **first day of school**. You need **not** bring a paper copy on the first day; you will receive instructions on how to submit your typed journal to TurnItIn.com. Quotations should be integrated into sentences and be followed by page numbers in parenthesis. For your reference, take a look at the following example from the beginning of Chapter 1 of *The Red Badge of Courage*:

The novel begins with the announcement of battle to come. Upon hearing this, Henry recalls the day he enlisted. Although his mom was against it, she gave him unexpected advice, yet on the day of his departure, her face was stained with tears. During his journey towards training camp, he began to believe he must be a hero. But, with this new revelation of battle, "It suddenly appeared to him that perhaps...he might run" (10). Panic arose within himself. Henry turned to Jim, a tall, older soldier, and asked if he would ever run away from battle. Jim's answer gave Henry some relief when he said, "if a whole lot of boys started and run...I'd start and run" (12).

English II:

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Length: 7 to 10 sentences per chapter.

Quotations: Within each chapter summary, you should include 1 quote from that chapter that represents the characters, setting, major events, or conflicts of that chapter.

Honors English II: 2 journals

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Length: 7 to 10 sentences per chapter.

Quotations: Within each chapter summary, you should include 1 quote from that chapter that represents the characters, setting, major events, or conflicts of that chapter.

AND

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Length: 7 to 10 sentences per chapter.

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