

## English Language Arts Composition, Grade 10

Please respond to **one** of the following prompts in a well-developed 5-7 paragraph essay. Be sure to write about a book that you read from the summer reading list, and be sure to answer each element of the prompt. Good luck!

### Grade 10 Writing Prompt 1

#### WRITING PROMPT

Often in works of literature, one character makes an important sacrifice for another character.

From a work of literature you have read in or out of school, select a character who makes an important sacrifice for another character. In a well-developed composition, identify the characters, describe the sacrifice that one makes, and explain how that sacrifice is important to the work as a whole.

### Grade 10 Writing Prompt 2

#### WRITING PROMPT

Often in works of literature, a character learns an important lesson.

From a work of literature you have read in or out of school, select a character who learns a lesson about one of the ideas listed here:

- compassion
- forgiveness
- perseverance
- truth

In a well-developed composition, identify the character, describe how he or she learns the lesson, and explain how the lesson is important to the work as a whole.

### Grade 10 Writing Prompt 3

#### WRITING PROMPT

Often, works of literature include characters that change as a result of a particular event.

From a book you read for summer reading, select a character that has been changed by a particular event. In a well-developed composition, identify the character, describe the event, and explain why the character's change is important to the work of literature.