



Gerstell Academy Upper School

12th Grade Reading Report

Summer 2011

Student Name: _____

Title: _____

Personal Reflection and Leadership Learning

There is great truth to the maxim, "Leaders are readers." Through your summer reading, you are encouraged to grow as a person and as a leader. The objective is not accumulating information, nor wading through words on a page. It is the discovery and application of life and leadership principles that you distill from the books you read.

In a minimum of 500 words, respond to ONE of the following prompts. Your response should be thoughtful, well-organized, and should fully answer or explain all parts of the prompt by including supporting details and information from the text. Please use standard MLA Formatting (12 pt. font, double spaced) and be sure to proofread and edit your work.

- 1) Which of Covey's Seven Habits (success skills) are most evident in the selection? If success skills are lacking or are not present in the selection, explain how utilizing these skills could be beneficial for the characters involved.
- 2) Explain how a character either positively or negatively uses Coaching and Mentoring in the selection in order to influence his or her community.
- 3) Analyze the text for examples of traditional leadership. In your analysis, evaluate the effectiveness of a character's use of leadership.
- 4) How is self-awareness evident in the characters in this selection? In your response, indicate the effectiveness and impact of a character's self-awareness on his or her actions.