



Gerstell Academy Upper School

9th 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.

Please type your responses to each of the questions found below. Each of your responses should be a minimum of 150-200 words. In your responses, be sure to use "leadership language" to demonstrate knowledge of Gerstell's definition of Leadership as well as the Principles and Attributes. Please use standard MLA Formatting (12 pt. font, double spaced) and be sure to proofread and edit your work.

- 1) Which character did you most admire as a leader and why?
- 2) What life or leadership lesson did you learn from the story?
- 3) Explain ways in which you can personally apply this lesson to your life.