

## Required Reading English III and AP English Language Assignment

Note: all name spellings must be correct throughout; check the text of the book to be sure.

<b>Background Information (10 pts)</b>	
Novel: <i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> Author name: _____ Year Published: _____ Genre of book: _____	Story setting at beginning: _____ Story setting during the majority of the book: _____
<b>Characters (24 pts)</b>	
Write the name of 6 characters from the book and note 1) personality adjectives and 2) their significant actions in the book	
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<b>Themes (10 pts)</b>	
What are 2 themes (truths which apply to life in general) from the book, where are they revealed in the book and how can they apply to society or our lives today?	
Theme 1:  Where seen in book:  Application to modern life:	Theme 2:  Where seen in book:  Application to modern life:

### Literary Choices (15 pts)

Identify 3 DIFFERENT literary devices the author uses to add images, emotion, or impact to his story (e.g. metaphor, anaphora, alliteration, onomatopoeia, paradox, etc). Note the page number and quote the part of the line that shows the use of the literary device.

Device 1 type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Page: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

Device 2 type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Page: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

Device 3 type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Page: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

### Quotes (10 pts)

Choose 2 SIGNIFICANT quotes from the text, write the page number and who said it, then write the quote and explain why you thought it was impactful to the story or personally.

Page: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

Impact: \_\_\_\_\_

Page: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Key events (10 pts)

Identify at least 5 important events from the story and briefly explain why they were important

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Biblical Connection (20 pts)

Compare and contrast the life of Solomon Northup with the life of Joseph (Genesis 37-50), naming 3 similarities between them and 3 differences (other than gender, marital status, and other differences or similarities that could be understood without reading either text.)

**Cite the verses from the Bible and the page numbers/chapters that reveal these similarities/differences.**

Similarities (x3)

Differences (x3)