

Extra Credit Hinton Book Report

Directions: Students are to read a work of fiction by S.E. Hinton (besides The Outsiders).

- *That Was Then, This Is Now*
- *Rumble Fish*
- *Tex*
- *Taming the Star Runner*
- *Hawkes Harbour*

Assignment #1 (25 points)

Write an *11 sentence paragraph* summary of the book. The paragraph should follow the format of 3 main events with two supporting details each complete with an introduction and a conclusion. Then, he/she will write another 8-11 sentence paragraph explaining his/her opinion of the book. Did you like it or not? Why or why not? Be specific.

Example #1:

I didn't like this book because it was stupid. I don't think anyone should read this.

Example #2:

I thought Robert Cormier wrote an interesting book even though it did have some flaws. *I Am the Cheese* was a great book because it was very descriptive. I really enjoyed the way the author used imagery to help me see every aspect of the story in my mind. I didn't really enjoy how long the chapters were. I would have liked it better if the author has kept the chapters shorter. I think it would have made my want to keep read. Overall, I like the details in the book, but would have preferred shorter chapters.

Assignment #2 (25 points)

Write a 1 page long response comparing and contrasting (similarities and differences) *The Outsiders* with your book of choice.

- Times New Roman
- 12 point font
- Double Spaced
- Name (only heading)
- 1 inch margins

DUE October 10, 2012 Monday by 3PM
Turn into your class file marked *Hinton Extra Credit*.