

AICE General Paper Summer Reading Rubric

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Directions & Information: Incoming AICE General Paper students are required to read one (1) book over the summer in preparation for the course and subsequent AICE exam. Online summaries, such as *SparkNotes*, will not be sufficient to complete your summer reading assignment. Students are to keep a journal of their thoughts (on paper) after they finish reading each day. Failure to complete the summer reading (a grade of F or I) will result in your removal from AICE General Paper. For more detailed instructions, please consult the *AICE General Paper Summer Reading* handout on my website (jhampton.pbworks.com). See the rubric below for specific information on how to complete your journal.

Category	A	B	C	F	I
Length	Each entry is <i>at least</i> a ½ page.	Most entries are a ½ page, but some are less.	Most entries are a ½ page, but some are less (more so than the “B” category)	Most entries are less than a ½ page.	Student does not turn in reading journal. Student will be removed from AICE General Paper immediately.
Number of Entries	Has 10 <i>or more</i> entries	Has between 8-9 entries.	Has between 6-7 entries.	Makes less than 5 entries.	
Quotes— with page references	Each entry contains <i>at least</i> 2-3 quotes from the reading for that day. Each entry contains specific page references to these quotes and/or reading for that day.	Most entries contain at least 2-3 quotes from the reading for that day, but some do not. Most entries contain specific page references to these quotes and/or reading for that day, but some do not.	Most entries contain at least 2-3 quotes from the reading for that day, but some do not (more so than the “B” category). Most entries contain specific page references to these quotes and/or reading for that day, but some do not (more so than the “B” category)	There are no quotes and/or page references in your journal. <u>Please note that failure to include quotes with page references will result a failure of every category and your removal from AICE General Paper.</u>	
Content	Each entry specifically details what interested, intrigued, or confused you while you read. Entries might detail the plot (<i>what</i> happened), but entries focus primarily on the reader’s reactions to those events.	Most entries specifically detail what interested, intrigued, or confused you while you read, but some entries are superficially detailed and start to focus on plot (<i>what</i> happened) instead of your reactions.	Some entries detail what interested, intrigued, or confused you while you read, but most entries are superficially detailed and focus primarily on plot (<i>what</i> happened) instead of your reactions.	Nearly all entries are superficially detailed and focus primarily on plot (<i>what</i> happened) instead of your reactions.	