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8th Summer Reading Annotation Packet

Required Reading Books - provided by PPS:

- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *How To Read Literature Like A Professor for Kids* by Thomas C. Foster - [How to Read Literature for Kids PDF](#)

As you read *How To Read Literature Like A Professor for Kids*, answer the following questions:

Chapter 1: The Quest

- List the 5 things that identify a quest:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____

Chapter 2: Acts of Communion

- According to this book, what identifies a communion?
- In literature, what is a communion trying to show the reader?
- What is a positive communion sign?
- What is a negative communion sign?

Chapter 3: Acts of Vampires

- Ghosts and vampires are never about ghosts and vampires.
- What are the 3 things that vampires symbolize? (Pg 19)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Chapter 4: If it's Square, It's a Sonnet

- What makes a sonnet square?
- Define a Petrarchan Sonnet:
- Define a Shakespearean Sonnet:

Chapter 5: Where Have I Seen Him Before?

Give a detailed explanation of what the author means when he states. "There's no such thing as a completely original work of literature" and "there's only one story." Your answer should be in paragraph form, using complete sentences.

Chapter 6: When in Doubt, it's from Shakespeare

Research everyday phrases that can be attributed to Shakespeare. There are a bunch! Add 5 of your favorites that are NOT listed on page 33 below:

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____

Chapter 7: Allusions in this chapter will be discussed in class as warranted

Chapter 8: Hansel and Gretel

Name three (3) books or movies that you recognize as a retelling of a fairy tale:

Fairy Tale	Movie or Book Adaptation

Chapter 9: It's Greek to Me

Why are myths an important connection to literature? Craft a one paragraph response after reading chapter 9.

Chapter 10: It's Never Just Rain...

- List several things that symbolize rain:
- List the things that can symbolize snow:
- List the things that can symbolize winter:
- List the things that can symbolize spring:
- List the things that can symbolize summer:
- List the things that can symbolize fall:

Chapter 11: Is that a Symbol?

True or False: You can interpret things to mean a symbol any way you want, as long as you can justify it in the text. _____

Chapter 12: It's All Political

How does this author define "political" when analyzing literature?

Chapter 13: Geography Matters

Geography in literature is more than setting. What other parts of the story can geography help you understand?

Interlude: One Story

- Explain the theory of "One story"
- What is intertextuality?
- What is archetype?

Chapter 14: Marked for Greatness

In literature, a hero who is different on the outside is a metaphor for _____

Chapter 15: He's Blind for a Reason, You Know

What is the purpose of a blind character in literature? _____

Chapter 16: It's never Just Heart Disease...

What does a heart symbolize in literature? _____

What are the three hallmarks of a literary disease?

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Chapter 17: Don't Read With Your Eyes

...read through the eyes of the characters in the story. Why is this important?

Chapter 18: Is he Serious? And Other Ironies

What is irony? _____

Why should you pay attention to irony? _____

Practice What You Have learned: Use this organizer to help you analyze *Restart* by Gordon Korman following the conventions listed in *How to Read Literature like a Professor for Kids*.

HTRLLAP Conventions	Mentor text title: <i>Restart</i> by Gordon Korman
Quest	
Vampire	
Communion	
This story reminds me of (Shakespeare/ Bible or Religion/ Folk & Fairy Tale/ Myths) because...	
Weather/Seasons	
Symbols?	
Politics	
Geography	
Marked for greatness... or something else? Disabilities/illness/blindness/ etc.	
Irony	
Moral	