

Student Name: _____

**Billerica Memorial High School
Summer Reading Program Guiding Questions – 2023
Due: September 5, 2023**

Each student is responsible for composing an original writing sample based upon his/her summer reading book selection. This will be done in class during the first week of school and will be an important tool to help teachers understand where your writing is already strong and where you will need the most help. In order to compose samples, you are **required** to respond to the reading questions below. Completion of these questions is essential as it will allow you to recall key information that will help you complete your summer reading writing sample and to draw personal connections to the reading. Type as much as you want into the boxes in the right-side column; if you've printed it and more space is needed, please attach additional paper.

1. What is the title of your book?	
2. Who is the author/creator?	
3. Why did you choose this book?	
4. What is the author's purpose?	
5. Describe main characters or ideas in the book – who are they? What is important about them? How do they change?	
6. Describe the story or the main ideas in this material.	
7. If you could ask the author one question about this, what would you ask? Why?	
8. What did you learn or discover from reading this book?	
9. Describe something from this book that you can personally relate to.	

10. A friend asks you whether they should read this book – what do you say? Be sure to explain your reasons.