

Name: _____ Book Selected: _____

**Farragut High School
Summer Reading 2019**

Non-Fiction Literary Analysis Questions

Directions: If you chose a work of non-fiction for your summer reading, write in complete sentences to answer the following questions. Please use the grading checklist (available on the FHS website) to guide your work.

1. Describe one of the people featured in your book. This includes his/her personality traits, motivations, actions, and looks. Give two specific examples from the text to support your answer.

2. Choose a person discussed in your text. Do you admire or disapprove of him/her? Explain, giving an example from the text.

3. Describe a relationship, similarity, or conflict between two of the people discussed in the book.

4. Summarize the theme of your book.

5. Discuss the events of the book (for *Outliers*, choose one story.) Was it interesting? Why? Were you ever surprised or was it predictable? Explain, giving an example from the text.

6. Has reading this book affected you in any way (changed your perspective, etc.)?

7. Choose your favorite quote from the book. Write the quote in the space below.

8. Now, explain the context (what is happening in the book), and explain why the quote is your favorite.

9. How does the title of the book relate to the book itself?

10. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Parent? Teacher? Why or why not?

11. Please go to <http://bit.ly/2019fhssummereading> to take a short survey to help us improve summer reading. All who complete the survey will be entered to win prizes!