

## SUMMER READING ACTIVITY CHOICE MENU

**Directions:** You must pick at least one appetizer, one entree, and one dessert activity to complete for the stories you've read. Your choices **MUST** add up to at least 50 points.

### **Appetizers (select at least one): 5 points each**

1. Answer: If you could change places with one of the characters in the short story, which one would it be? Why would you pick this character? Write a short explanation using at least 3 specific examples and details from the story and
2. Move the setting of one of the stories by changing the time and the place. Explain What setting you've selected and how this would change the story. Give at least 3 examples from the story.
3. Research about the author of one of the stories. Using information about their life and books they have written, answer: How has the life of the author influenced the story? Provide at least 2 details about their life that affected their writing.
4. Create a new character to add to one of the short stories. Describe this character and tell what role they would play in the short story in full detail giving at least 3 examples from the short story where they would be added or make in impact.

### **Entrees (select at least one): 10 points each**

1. Create a bookmark that illustrates a key scene from each story (one on each side). Write a one paragraph summary of why those scenes were represented on the bookmark.
2. Create a comic strip / graphic novel of a scene from one of the stories. Your original artwork should include at least 10 colorful drawing panels.
3. Create a script of a conversation between two key characters in the stories. Your script should be at least one page long and incorporate discussion of at least 1 key detail from each story.

### **Dessert (select at least one): 15 points each**

1. Create a social media profile for a main character from one of the stories. Features should include pertinent character information, relevant status updates, friends lists, etc. (include a minimum of 3 concepts from both stories in features).
2. Create a 10 song playlist of music that pertains to themes and events from both stories. Include the artist name and song title in the playlist. Provide a brief (3-5 sentence) explanation of how each song relates to the content of the stories.