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English 9 Signum Fidei
Summer Reading Activities

A Single Shard
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Chapter 1:

1. Describe the encounter with the farmer.
2. Who are the two main characters at this point in the novel?

Chapter 2:

3. Who does Tree Ear spy on?
4. What is Tree Ear's punishment?

Chapter 3:

5. What is the new task that Tree Ear must do?
6. How does Min treat Tree Ear? Provide examples.
7. How does Min's wife treat Tree Ear? Provide examples.

Chapter 4:

8. What is Tree Ear's plan in this chapter?

9. Discuss the process of making and glazing pottery.

Chapter 5:

10. Who does Tree Ear spy on now? Why is he spying? Discuss his motivation.

Chapter 6:

11. Who is coming to Ch'lupo? Why is this an important aspect of Min's life?

Chapter 7:

12. What evidence do we see in this chapters that Tree Ear is beginning to learn the craft of pottery?

13. Summarize the story that Crane-Man tells Tree Ear.

Chapter 8:

14. Who receives the commission?

15. What does Min get offered?

Chapter 9:

16. What is Ajima's offer to Crane-Man?

Chapter 10:

17. What animal does Tree-Ear see?

18. What does Tree-Ear see in the shops in Puyo.

Chapter 11:

19. Describe Tree-ear's struggle with the bandits.

20. What does Tree Ear decide to do with the smashed pottery?

21. What is the significance of his decision?

Chapter 12:

22. Describe Songdo.

23. Describe the encounter with the emissary.

Chapter 13:

24. What has happened to Crane-Man?

25. What is Tree Ear's new name? Why is this significant?

Fill out the following chart:

Character	Relationship to Tree-Ear	Physical Attributes	Description of Personality	Significance
Crane Man				
Min				
Ajima				