

10TH GRADE SUMMER READING PROJECT
A LEVEL

Book: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

Project:

(A) The plot of *The Road* is developed through a series of events that occur on the main character's journey. As you read, make a list of 15 events which you believe are significant. Follow the outline below to record your information. This must be typed using standard typing format (Times New Roman, 12 font)

List page number and event.

Underneath give a description of the event.

Explain its significance to the journey or how it develops the plot.

(B) After you have read the book, create a map of the main character's journey showing the events you have described. Be detailed! Be creative! Have fun!

(C) There are several symbols used through the book. As you read, list page numbers where the following symbols occur and in what context they are used.

trout

good guys

dreams

killing to protect

boy as a connection to God

prayer and God

loss of spirit

carrying the fire

You will be graded on completeness, literary analysis, neatness, and originality. And yes, spelling and grammar will count.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!