

# Middle School ELA

## SUMMER BINGO CHALLENGE

*Literary*

Complete five boxes to earn a BINGO. This can be diagonal, up and down, or across.  
Click on this [FORM](#) to record your responses.

1. In what ways do the actions of one character provoke reactions from another, leading to significant plot developments?	2. Explain a key moment where a character's inner thoughts or feelings contribute to a shift or turn in the storyline.	3. How does the author use dialogue between characters to reveal important information or conflicts that drive the plot forward?	4. What clues can be found in characters' actions and reactions that foreshadow future events or conflicts within the story?	5. In what ways do the relationships between characters evolve throughout the story, and how does this evolution impact the overall plot?
6. What themes about life, society, or human nature can be inferred and how are they developed?	7. Discuss how the resolution of the story reflects or reinforces the central themes presented throughout the text.	8. In what ways does the setting or time period of the narrative contribute to the exploration of key themes?	9. How do characters' actions, decisions, or conflicts relate to the overall thematic development of the story?	10. Identify specific moments in the story that contribute to the development of a particular theme. How do these moments deepen our understanding of that theme?
11. Which characters hold the most power in the story? How do they use their power?	12. Choose a word that you read but did not know the meaning of. Copy the sentence from the text, explain the meaning, and then use it in a new sentence.	13. RATE THE STORY FROM 1-5 AND EXPLAIN YOUR RATING!	14. Choose your favorite section and paraphrase it in 3-4 sentences.	15. Choose a sentence from the story that includes figurative language. Write the sentence, then explain how it affects the tone of the scene or story.
16. How do the interactions between [Character A] and [Character B] influence the progression of the story's events?	17. What pivotal moments in the plot are directly impacted by the dialogue between characters? Explain.	18. Explain instances where miscommunication or differing perspectives between characters create tension or obstacles in the plot.	19. Determine when your story takes place. Explain how the story would be different if written either 100 years earlier or 100 years later.	20. Provide an example where the author's use of context clues help readers understand the meaning of unfamiliar words or phrases in the text.
21. Compare this story to another story you have read. How is it similar and/or different? Consider the settings, characters, conflicts, and themes when forming your response.	22. Which character plays a small role in the story? How is this minor character important to the plot?	23. How would the story be different if told through another character's eyes?	24. What phrases or expressions in the story has a different connotation based on the characters' perspectives or cultural contexts?	25. How does the author's use of figurative language and word choices contribute to the overall tone/mood of the story? Explain.