

Summer Reading Assignment for American Literature/AP English Language and Composition
The Revenant by Michael Punke

Read the novel *The Revenant* by Michael Punke, making a Four Part Study Guide as you read. Do not use any sources to complete this assignment other than the novel and your brain. (That would be cheating. If I detect that outside sources have been used, I will give a grade of zero for the assignment.) The purpose of this is for you to create your own document about the novel that can be used in the future to study and/or write about the novel. The four parts are as follows:

1. Chapter Summaries--You will write a very brief summary of what happens in each chapter.
2. Character Notes--You will take notes on the novel's three main characters: Hugh Glass, Jim Bridger, and Fitzgerald. These notes may include page numbers or quotes but must point out specific incidents that reveal significant aspects of each character.
3. Possible Themes--You will think of two or three possible themes for the novel and take notes (using page numbers, quotes, etc.) of parts of the novel which support the theme(s).
4. Symbols--You will make note of several different symbols that you find in the novel. Note where the symbols occur and what they seem to mean.

You may use the templates below to make your study guide, or you may use any other format that suits you. You will turn the study guide in for a test grade on the first day of class. Each segment will count 25% of your total grade and will be assessed for completeness, neatness, and usefulness (how useful would it be as a study aid or as a guide to writing about the novel).

Chapter Summaries

Ch.1

Ch.2

Ch.3

Ch. 4

Ch.5

Ch. 6

Ch.7

Ch. 8

Ch.9

Ch.10

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Characters

Hugh Glass	
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Jim Bridger	
Fitzgerald	

Themes

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Symbols

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