



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HYBRID

SUMMER READING BOOK REPORT

For students entering: 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade: The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

**DUE: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Main Characters (List characters and two details about each one)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Setting and Time Period (List 3 details about the setting or time period the story is set in.)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

III. The Plot: A Timeline (List 5 big events from the story in order that they happened.)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Best Parts of the Book

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

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V. Criticism of the Book (one positive, one negative)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

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B. \_\_\_\_\_

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VI. Recommendation (Would you suggest this book to another reader? Explain why or why not.)

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**ESSAY: Paper should be typed: 1 inch margins, 12 pt font, Times New Roman, double spaced. Heading should include your full name, date, and title of book.** Students may email final draft essay to [sjeffries@newlifehybrid.com](mailto:sjeffries@newlifehybrid.com)

Write an essay addressing each of the statements below. Essay should be no less than five paragraphs. Each paragraph should have a minimum of nine sentences. You will be graded on spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Explain one internal struggle of one of the characters. Give details of what led to this struggle. Explain this character's personality and how this impacted the struggle. How did this struggle affect the character's actions and/or decisions? In what way(s) are you able to relate to this character?

Make your topic statement clear. Use transitions and effective paragraph writing.

Cite any sources that you use properly.