Directions: All tenth-grade students will read one of the three books. You will have your first major grade on your book choice the second week of school.

The test over your book will consist of:
50 Multiple Choice Questions
1 Essay

Summer Reading Selections:
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Life of Pi by Yann Martel
The Odyssey by Homer*

If you have any questions regarding the summer reading assignments, please contact:

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*(The standard translation for The Odyssey is the Robert Fagles translation; however, if students would like something more accessible it is highly recommended that students read the Stanley Lombardo translation or the graphic novel adaptation by Gareth Hinds. The test will be written to ensure that there will be no penalty for reading any of these three versions.)

Return this sheet signed by your parent or guardian for an extra ten points on your first major (up to 100):

Student’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Parent/Guardians Name: _______________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: ___________________________________________