



English IV Summer Reading Assignment (2024-2025)

First, please purchase and read a copy of *The Boy Born Dead* by David Ring. (ISBN 978-0-8010-1945-6).

While reading *The Boy Born Dead*, you are required to fill out the attached guided annotation chart. **You will type and submit a digital copy of this chart to Turnitin on the first day of school.** I will **NOT** accept a physical copy.

Think of annotating in terms of having a conversation with the author in real time. It improves your understanding, increases what you remember, and prepares you to participate in classroom discussion. **The guided annotation chart will be worth 100 points in your HOMEWORK category.**

In addition to annotating the text, you will have two other grades: a timed writing over *The Boy Born Dead* within the first two weeks of school and a comprehension test the second day of school. **The timed writing will be worth 50 points in your WRITING category, and the test will be worth 80 points in the TEST category.**

If you have any questions about this assignment, you can email me at transdell@lexingtonchristian.org

Foreword – Ch. 3 (p. 5-40)	
Essential Question:	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
Main Idea/ Summary of these first 35 pages.	(at least 100 words)
Text to Self Select a significant quote from these pages and choose one of the following: 1. What personal memory or experience did this quote trigger? 2. What personal values or beliefs did this quote reinforce or challenge?	Quote: Page Number: Explanation (at least 50 words):



3. What new insights, ideas, or thoughts of my own were stimulated by this quote?	
<i>Text to World</i> Select a quote from these pages that connects this story to the real world. Explain a connection from this quote to an example from history, pop culture, sports, technology, or a current event. Be specific.	Quote: Page Number: Explanation (at least 50 words):
<i>Reflection</i> How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.	Explanation (at least 50 words):

CHAPTERS 4,5,6 (p. 41-81)	
Essential Question: Why do we often judge others or mistreat others based on their looks?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
<i>Main idea or Summarize these pages.</i>	(at least 100 words)
<i>Something New, Interesting, or Surprising</i>	Quote: Page Number: Explanation (at least 40 words):
<i>Text to Self</i> Select a significant quote from these pages and choose one of the following: 1. What personal memory or experience did this quote trigger? 2. What personal values or beliefs did this quote reinforce or challenge?	Quote: Page Number: Explanation (at least 50 words):



3. What new insights, ideas, or thoughts of my own were stimulated by this quote?	
<i>Text to Text</i> Explain a connection from this quote to another work of literature.	Quote: Page Number: Explanation (at least 50 words):
<i>Text to World</i> Select a quote from these pages that connects this story to the real world. Explain a connection from this quote to an example from history, pop culture, sports, technology, or a current event. Be specific.	Quote: Page Number: Explanation (at least 50 words):
<i>Reflection</i> Discuss the relationship between David and his sister's friend Debbie.	Explanation (at least 100 words):

CHAPTERS 8,9,10,11 (p. 82-115)	
Essential Question: Why do "hurt" people act out?	
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CHAPTERS 12,13,14,15 (p. 116-146)	
Essential Question: As a Christian, what does being a friend mean?	
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<i>Reflection</i> How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.	Explanation (at least 150 words):
<i>Reflection</i> How have these annotations helped you to answer the essential question for this chapter? Elaborate on your own answer to the essential question.	Explanation (at least 100 words):

CHAPTERS 16-19	
Essential Question: Why does God allow people – His children – to suffer?	
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CHAPTERS 20-23	
Essential Question: How do challenges in life help define who we become?	
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CHAPTERS 24- Epilogue and Writer's Note	
Essential Question: What lessons can the reader learn from David Ring?	
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