

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

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<ol> <li>What new insights, ideas, or thoughts of my own were stimulated by this quote?</li> </ol>	
<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 ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
<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 ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):

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



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

CHAPTERS 8,9,10,11 (p. 82-115)	
Essential Question: Why do "hurt" people act out?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
Main Idea/ Summary of these pages	(at least 100 words)
Text to Self	Quote:
Select a significant quote from these	Page Number:
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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 ( <b>at least 100 words</b> ):
Text to World 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 ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
stimulated by this quote? Text to Text Explain a connection from this quote to another work of literature.	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):
3. What new insights, ideas, or thoughts of my own were	

CHAPTERS 12,13,14,15 (p. 116-146)	
Essential Question: As a Christian, what does being a friend mean?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
Main Idea / Summary of these pages	(at least 100 words)
	Quote:
Something New, Interesting, or	Page Number:
Surprising	Explanation (at least 50 words):
Text to Self	Quote:
Choose one of the following:	Page Number:
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experience did this quote	
trigger?	



2. What personal values or	
beliefs did this quote	
reinforce or challenge?	
3. What new insights, ideas, or	
thoughts of my own were	
stimulated by this quote?	
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to another work of literature.	Explanation (at least 50 words):
Text to World	Quote:
Explain a connection from this quote	Page Number:
to an example from history, pop	Explanation (at least 50 words):
culture, sports, technology, or a	
current event. Be specific.	
Reflection	Explanation (at least 150 words):
How have these annotations helped	
you to answer the essential question	
for this chapter? Elaborate on your	
own answer to the essential	
question.	
Reflection	Explanation (at least 100 words):
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for this chapter? Elaborate on your	
own answer to the essential	
question.	

CHAPTERS 16-19	
Essential Question: Why does God allow people – His children - to suffer?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text
Main Idea / Summary of these pages	( at least 100 words)
Something New, Interesting, or	Quote:
Surprising	Page Number:
	Explanation (at least 50 words):
Text to Self	Quote:
Choose <b>one</b> of the following:	Page Number:
Choose one of the following.	Explanation (at least 50 words):



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	experience did this quote	
	trigger?	
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	reinforce or challenge?	
3.	What new insights, ideas, or	
	thoughts of my own were	
	stimulated by this quote?	
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for this	chapter? Elaborate on your	
own ar	nswer to the essential	
questic	on.	

CHAPTERS 20-23		
Essential Question: How do challenge	Essential Question: How do challenges in life help define who we become?	
Annotation	Quote from the Text	
Main Idea / Summarize these pages	(at least 100 words)	
	Quote:	
Something New, Interesting, or	Page Number:	
Surprising	Explanation (at least 50 words):	
Text to Self	Quote:	
Choose one of the following:	Page Number:	
1. What personal memory or	Explanation (at least 50 words):	
experience did this quote		
trigger?		



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to another work of literature.	Explanation (at least 50 words):
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Explain a connection from this quote	Page Number:
to an example from history, pop	Explanation (at least 50 words):
culture, sports, technology, or a	
current event. Be specific.	
Reflection	Explanation (at least 100 words):
How have these annotations helped	
you to answer the essential question	
for this chapter? Elaborate on your	
own answer to the essential	
question.	

CHAPTERS 24- Epilogue and Writer's Note		
Essential Question: What lessons can the reader learn from David Ring?		
Annotation	Quote from the Text	
Main Idea / Summarize these pages	(at least 100 words)	
Something New, Interesting, or Surprising	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):	
Text to Self Choose one of the following: 1. What personal memory or experience did this quote trigger?	Quote: Page Number: Explanation ( <b>at least 50 words</b> ):	



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