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FOCUSED BOOK REPORT #7
SURPRISE!

Pick a novel that appeals to you and with which you can fulfill the requirements of this assignment. This will be a novel that is both interesting and comprehensible to you. It should be appealing to you and it should not be too hard for you to read—you should be able to read most of it without using a dictionary (looking up a few words per page is OK). Your grade will be based on: *1) Completion* of the task outlined below, *2) Evidence* that you have read and understood the novel by using the vocabulary and concepts from the book in your answers and *3) The Level of Expression* and reflection in your answers.

Title of novel: _____

Author: _____

# of pages that I read: _____

I rate this book (circle one)**:**   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10

↓   *FOCUS FOR READING:*   ↓

• **Describe at least TWO (2) SURPRISES** **in the story and** **EXPLAIN WHY** **they were unexpected.**

• **Give DETAILS and EXAMPLES** from the novel in your explanations.

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For a complete answer you will need to continue on the back of this sheet → → →

• What does the author seem to want us to get from this story?

• This novel seems to have been written for what kind of reader?

"Our knowledge of new words comes both incrementally (little by little) and incidentally
(as a by-product of our main activity, comprehension)." —Jeff McQuillan, *The Read-Aloud Handbook*