

## **JUNIOR REGENTS SUMMER READING JOURNAL PROJECT**

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** One spiral notebook that will be used as your in-class journal as well. It should have at least 70 pages and be a full size notebook.

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer each of the following questions. Answer the questions for each book on a separate page in your journal but answer both questions on the same page (s) with three lines skipped in between. Then begin the next book on a new page. You should have at least three paragraphs for each question and follow all the conventions of standard written English. You will receive a grade for this your first day of class and there will also be tests on each of the books as well as in-class essays.

### **ETHAN FROME**

1. What is the main problem in the story? Would you have acted the same way as the main character? Why or why not?
2. How would you feel if you were Zeena in this novel? Explain.

### **A SEPARATE PEACE**

1. What events in this book reminded you of personal experiences (things that happened to you)?
2. Do you feel that the boys are true best friends? Why or why not?

### **HIROSHIMA**

1. Choose any one of the six main characters and write a summary of the events that happened to him or her.
2. How do you think you would have reacted if this tragedy had happened to you? Be specific.