

# LHR 8th Grade Summer Reading Project

## Ghost

- **OPTIONAL** project for ALL 8th grade ELAR students. It is due the first day of school and will count as extra credit points for the major/test grade category.

*You will complete a total of **THREE** mini-projects. See attached rubric.*

You are **REQUIRED** to complete **ONE** item from this section.

- Write a letter to a character from the book or the author of the book. What would you say to him/her? Make sure you add detail to describe how the text impacted you. Describe how the characters, the setting, the problem, solution affected you and why you enjoyed the book.
- If this novel had a **soundtrack**, what would it be? Create a playlist with at least 10 songs that would make a great soundtrack. Explain each of your choices and where they fit in the novel.
- Create a new **book jacket** for the novel. Use the digital tool of your choice or the artistic medium of your choice (draw, paint, etc.). Remember to create an original piece (do not copy the book cover). Include a summary of the novel that could be included on the back of your book jacket.

You are **REQUIRED** to complete **TWO** items from this section.

- Create a figurative language chart that includes at least 5 different types of figurative language. Make sure you also copy the quote from the novel using the figurative language and the page number where it can be found.
- Using the letters of “Ghost” create an acrostic poem. Each line must relate to the story. Create a background for your poem and be creative.
- Draw a picture of the main character, and then write ten words that describe the main character.
- Write a test/quiz for the book. Include 10 questions. Create an answer key.
- Create a timeline of events from Ghost. You must include at least ten major events and an illustration that correlates with the events.
- List parts of the text that appeal to each of the five senses. Be sure to include the quote, the sense it appeals to, and the page number where it can be found.