

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Summer Reading Discussion Questions for *Voyage of the Dawn Treader*

After reading *Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, answer the following questions in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper. You may either submit a typed or handwritten assignment. While there is not a certain length required for each answer, remember that quality is more important than quantity, and it is important to answer each question completely.

The completed summer reading assignment should be turned in to your religious studies teacher by Monday, August 13.

Also, be sure to avoid plagiarism of any kind. Answers which are found on the internet, in other publications, or in other students' work will receive no credit.

This summer reading assignment will be awarded a grade in your religious studies and English classes, so be sure to submit quality work.

### Summer Reading Discussion Questions:

1. What are the settings of this text? In addition to the time and place, describe each setting presented by the author.
2. Name and describe each of the characters (both major and minor characters).
3. Who is the protagonist? Who is the antagonist? Describe the role of each.
4. What is the main conflict throughout the novel? What type of conflict is presented (man vs. man, man vs. nature, man vs. himself) and how is it resolved?
5. What is the theme of this book? What can be learned from reading this book?
6. Describe the plot by outlining a summary of events for each chapter.
7. What is the point of view of this novel? Who tells the story? How are events and theme influenced by the narrator's point of view? Keep in mind that the narrator may or may not be a character.
8. Select three of your favorite quotes from the novel. Write or type each quote followed by the page number where the quote appears in your book (use MLA format to cite quotes). Then, explain what the quote means in relation to the overall meaning of the book.

9. Choose two figures of speech that the author uses especially well. Explain what they mean and how they contribute to the overall book.
  
10. Choose one aspect of Catholicism/Christianity and discuss how the book relates to your understanding of this specific aspect of Catholicism/Christianity (i.e. morality, social justice, forgiveness, faith, perseverance, etc.). Give examples from your life as you discuss this topic.