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AP English Summer Reading Assignment

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

- I. **Essay Section: Write an appropriate response to each of the questions below. Each essay should be several hundred words or more.**
 1. **Explain the significance of the publication of the novel understanding that it was published in 1962?**

- 2. Write a description of one scene in the novel. Use character names and concrete details from the scene.**

III. Character Identification

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| a. _____ Shukhov | A. Ivan Denisovich |
| b. _____ Kilgas
prisoner | B. another name for a Russian |
| c. _____ Hod
publication | C. Premier of Russia at time of |
| d. _____ Steppe | D. the Baptist |
| e. _____ Fetiukov | E. the author |
| f. _____ Aloysha | F. Past Premier of Russia |
| g. _____ Solzhenitsyn | G. leading worker of the squad |
| h. _____ Stalin
surroundings | H. describes the natural |
| i. _____ Khrushchev | I. the jackal |
| j. _____ zek | J. carried mortar on this |

8. Find a passage and quote the passage. Explain the significance of the passage in the novel.

9. Why is Shukhov punished in the beginning of the novel? What is his punishment?

10. Write a comparison between the prison Shukhov is in and the Shawshank Prison, from the movie Shawshank Redemption.