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AP Summer Reading – Mr. Peightal

*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. Identify the chapter and page number(s).

## II. Character Identification

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| _____ 1.. Shukhov     | A. Ivan Denisovich                                    |
| _____ 2. Kilgas       | B. another name for a Russian prisoner                |
| _____ 3. Hod          | C. Premier of Russia at time of the novel publication |
| _____ 4. Steppe       | D. the Baptist  |
| _____ 5. Fetyukov     | E. the author   |
| _____ 6. Alyoshka     | F. past Premier of Russia                             |
| _____ 7. Solzhenitsyn | G. leading worker of the squad                        |
| _____ 8. Stalin       | H. Describes the natural surroundings                 |
| _____ 9. Khrushchev   | I. the jackal   |
| _____ 10. Zek         | J. carried mortar on this                             |

Summer Reading Fall 2011

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**Directions: Respond to the following ten questions with your answer in essay format. Write in complete sentences. Use details from the book to support your answers. Write enough to answer and to explain everything in the question. Answers that are too brief will not receive total points. Be prepared to hand in your entire complete assignment on the first full day of school. You may need more space than is provided on this paper. Feel free to use other paper.**

1. Name two characters and describe everything you can about them. What things have you learned about them so far?
2. Why do you think the author chose to write about one day in the prison life of Shukhov?
3. Describe in words what you think Shukhov looks like. How old is he?
4. Explain why the prisoners work so hard and try to do such a good job building the wall.



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