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AP English Literature and Composition Summer Reading Study Guide For *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

**Due on the first day of class – AUGUST 22, 2016 / 60 points /
No Late Work Will Be Accepted**

Do your best to answer this Study Guide thoughtfully and completely. Do *not* use outside resources (including study guides, synopses such as Shmoop, BookRags, SparkNotes, CliffsNotes, etc., or critical editions) to complete these sheets. Instead, rely on your own close reading, analysis, and interpretation. You will be asked to pledge that your work is your own when you turn the packet in.

Setting: Time and Place- List the primary settings of the novel. Include shifts that occur throughout, so there could be more than one.

Catalyst: What episode sets the story/conflict in motion? (Provide page number reference(s))

Turning Point: What is the turning point or the epiphany that occurs in the story? (Provide page # reference(s))

Major Characters: List five major characters and provide the information requested below. The “representational / descriptive quote” may either be something said about the character or by the character.

1. Character Name:

Role:

Descriptive adjectives (3-5):

Relationship to 2 other characters:

Representational / Descriptive Quote (incl. pg. number):

2. Character Name:

Role:

Descriptive adjectives (3-5):

Relationship to 2 other characters:

Representational / Descriptive Quote (incl. pg. number):

3. Character Name:

Role:

Descriptive adjectives (3-5):

Relationship to 2 other characters:

Representational / Descriptive Quote (incl. pg. number):

4. Character Name:

Role:

Descriptive adjectives (3-5):

Relationship to 2 other characters:

Representational / Descriptive Quote (incl. pg. number):

5. Character Name:

Role:

Descriptive adjectives (3-5):

Relationship to 2 other characters:

Representational / Descriptive Quote (incl. pg. number):

Key Moments:

Summarize **8 key episodes or events** in the novel (conflict, epiphany, turning point, or moment of important insight). List them in the order they appear in the novel. For each, summarize the episode/event, explain the significance to the meaning of the work as a whole, and provide 1 quotation that best illustrates this moment.

Ending:

Discuss the significance of the novel's ending. How does the novel end? Is it resolved or left ambiguous? Why do you think Heller chose to end the novel this way? What theme(s) does this suggest?

Honor Pledge: *I pledge that I have neither given nor received help on this assignment, and that this work represents my own original work, thoughts, ideas, and writing.*

Signature:

(Sign the line above in pen once you print out your final copy.)