**Honors English 9: Escape Literature vs. Literature of Interpretation**

Directions: Once you have read Perrine’s discussion on the differences between Escape Literature vs. Literature of Interpretation please type complete sentences below to categorize these differences for you to learn and reference them later on. Underneath, create another one that identifies the differences between Mature Readers and Immature Readers.

Escape Literature Literature of Interpretation

1. read for pure enjoyment 1. Read for both enjoyment and understanding (analysis)

2. takes us away from the real world and our problems 2. Takes us deeper into the world and forces us to consider out troubles

3. superficial; doesn’t help us understand ourselves 3. Helps us to understand ourselves and the world

4. entertains us with fancy tricks and illusions 4. Doesn’t try to trick us; it tries to clarify the human condition

(i.e. “It was all a dream” plot trick)

Immature Readers Mature Readers

1. like to spoil stories for others (reading is a race) 1. Respects the learning and pace of others

2. 2.

3. 3.

4. 4.

5. 5.

6. 6.