

English 11

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

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To prepare for English 11, you must complete a summer reading requirement. You will need to read *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis and fill out a **reading response chart**.

The word “tactic” can be defined as, “an action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end” (Merriam Webster online dictionary). Satan can use different tactics to distort or distract our walk with Jesus Christ. C.S. Lewis knew this and in his book, *The Screwtape Letters*, he uses a series of letters from a “head demon” to a “lesser demon” to illustrate the many tactics that Satan can use to inhibit our walk with Jesus. As you read each letter, or chapter, I want you to pay special attention to these tactics. As you read I also want you to keep a journal. Below, you will find the format and information I want you to record in your journal.

This is your journal format:

*You may use notebook paper or type it.

* You must have an **entry from each chapter/letter** of the book.

Chapter

1. Tactic being used against the human – you may write it in your words or use a direct quote.

2. Your response/reaction:

*Your **responses are not summaries** but are your observations about the text and the tactic being presented.

*Responses should show **ideas/insights, reflections, questions, and comments**.

***Responses should be 3-5 sentences.**

You will submit this reading log on the first day of school, and you will receive a grade for it.

Also, bring a copy of the book to use in class during the first week or two of school.

**At the end of your reading response chart, include the following statements with your signature and your parent’s signature:*

I have read this entire book. _____

Signature

My child has read this entire book _____

Parent’s signature