

# *Heart of the Shepherd*

## *Summer Reading Assignments*

### *1. Create a Personal Reflections Diary.*

- *Design a cover for your diary. Create an illustration for the cover.*
- *Inside the cover, on separate sheets of paper, write a reflection of one-two paragraphs for each chapter that includes the following:*
  - *Your reaction to the setting. Does it remind you of a place you have visited? Is it so different from what you know that you have difficulty visualizing it?*
  - *A character analysis that shows how you are similar to, yet different from, one of the characters.*
  - *A description of a conflict in the story. Compare it to a conflict in your life if there is one.*
  - *Pay attention to the moods and feelings the setting, conflict, and plot create for you.*
  - *Think about the different themes in the story. Does it relate to your life? If so, how?*

*The book has 10 chapters, so you should have at least 10 pages in your Personal Reflection Diary.*

*2. Create a collage or illustration depicting one or more of the themes in the novel. You will create a visual representation of the novel's theme(s). Also, write a paragraph that explains the meaning of the piece. Below are some examples.*