

JUNIOR THEOLOGY SUMMER READING 2010  
The Street Lawyer by John Grisham

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: All of the following questions should be in your own handwriting. Write clearly and answer questions thoroughly. On the first day of class your teacher will ask you for this completed form. There will be no exceptions. You may use additional looseleaf paper.

1. Where and when does this story take place? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Write a 1-2 paragraph summary of the book. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Use additional paper if needed.

3. Write 2-4 sentences describing each character:

Michael Brock

"Mister"

Arthur Jacobs

Mordecai Green

Sofia Mendoza

Braden Chance

Ontario

Hector Palma

Ruby

Abraham

4. What did you like best about this book? Explain.  
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5. What did you not like about the book? Explain.  
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Short Answers (Use additional paper. In all of your response use character names, quotes, page numbers, etc.) Be thorough.

1. Why do you think DeVon Hardy wanted the lawyers to call him “Mister”?
2. When Michael Brock first went to visit Mordecai Green at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Legal Clinic, Mordecai told him, “Have a seat. But you might get dirty.” How might these words have been a type of foreshadowing?
3. When Michael and Mordecai were helping to prepare food in the shelter, Michael said to Mordecai, “I thought you were a lawyer.” Mordecai’s answer was, “I’m human first, then a lawyer. It’s possible to be both - .” Based upon this book, what is the deeper meaning of this statement?
4. Mordecai told Michael, “The homeless are restless. They like to roam about.” Based upon your reading of this book, how can you explain this statement?
5. Later, Mordecai tells Michael that the homeless have no voice. What does he mean by this statement?
6. At the end of Chapter 35, Michael says about himself, “I am Judas.” Considering his previous affiliation with Drake & Sweeney, what do you think he means by this statement?