

## 2020-21 Academic Pentathlon Literature Resource Guide Outline

Section I. Critical Reading.....10%

Section II. *Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia*, Marc Favreau.....43%

- A. Overview of Marc Favreau’s Life and Work
- B. Historical Context for the Book
- C. Spy Agencies
- D. Cold War Timeline
- E. Plot Summary
- F. Prologue: Seeing Ghosts
- G. Part 1: Enemies
- H. Part 2: Deep Freeze
- I. Part 3: Stalemate
- J. Part 4: Thaw
- K. Extra Information

Section III. Shorter Selections.....47%

- A. The Shorter Selections and the Theme of the “Cold War”
- B. Poems and Songs
- C. Speeches