The Common Reading Experience is designed to bring all students new to our campus together through a shared academic experience. The chosen text should engage students’ interest with wide-ranging and accessible themes and topics that provoke conversation and enquiry, enabling students to launch their academic careers successfully. Students will be able to share their responses to and understanding of the text in guided discussions and then casually as they learn to navigate campus. There may be opportunities for further experiences, such as service events, united by the theme, throughout their first semester experience. (All books must be in paperback by March of the calendar year in which the book will be used to be eligible for the Common Reading Experience.)

Title: ___________________________________________ Pages: ________
Author: ___________________________________________ Paperback Date: ________

In a paragraph, explain the central issue, problem, or value to be explored:

Relevance to the entire University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Community:

Please identify departments or majors that would connect to your proposed book for the Common Reading Experience: