

6-8 Grade English Summer Reading

Welcome Middle School Students! This assignment requires reading **ONE** novel over the summer. You may choose any novel you would like.

Below, you will see a list of questions along with directions. Please respond, appropriately, to the questions below. This assignment will be due September 14th, 2020. The assignment will count as **ONE TEST GRADE**. Start your year off in the right direction!

Directions: Answer the following questions on lined paper. At the top of the paper, put your name, date, book title, and author. Number each question correctly. Make sure you understand each question and answer it thoroughly.

1. Write a **two** (no more, no less) sentence summary of the book.
2. When and where did the story take place?
3. Who are the main characters? Choose **one** and write a detailed description of him/her.
4. What is the theme of the story? What is the author's message about life in this story?
5. From what point of view was the story told? Who told the story? Did the author switch between narrators? Why did the author use this point of view? What is the effect of the author's choice of narrator?
6. List 6-8, most important, events in chronological order.
7. What is your opinion of the book and why? How did this book make you feel? Would you recommend this book to others and why? Support each answer with details and explanation.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Wells at jenna.wells@commercialschools.org or Mrs. Loteck at ashley.long@commercialschools.org. Have a great summer! Happy Reading!