

Literature Summer Assignment

****Due date: third day of school, in a google doc**

- Read two of the books on the reading list below.
- For each book, be sure to complete the summer reading assignments as you work your way through the books. Don't try to complete the assignment after you have finished reading the book.
- Write at least 3-5 sentences to explain each chapter.
- Mention the type of connection (Text-to-Text, Text-to-Self, or Text-to-World) you see in the chapter.
- Include an illustration to show what is happening in the book and why it's important to you.

Q: Can I listen to the audiobooks, read it on my phone/kindle/ebook/another device, or check it out from the public library?

A: Read the book any way you can get your hands on it and that works for you and your family!

Types of Connections:

1. **Text-to-Personal Experience:** these are connections that we make between the text and our own life or experiences. Ask yourself the following questions to make Text-to-Self connections:

- What does this remind me of in my life?
- What is this similar to in my life?
- How is this different from my life?
- Has something like this ever happened to me?
- How does this relate to my life?
- What were my feelings when I read this?

2. **Text-to-Ideas in Other Text:** these are connections that we make between the text we are reading and something we have read in the past. Use the following sentence starters to make these kinds of connections:

- What does this remind me of in another book I've read?
- How is this text similar to other things I've read?
- How is this different from other books I've read?
- Have I read about something like this before?

3. Text-to-Society: these are connections that we make between the text and what we know about the world around us. As you read, you may be reminded of something you saw on t.v., heard on the news, or even learned in another class. Use the following sentence stems to make text-to-world connections:

What does this remind me of in the real world?

How is this text similar to things that happen in the real world?

How is this different from things that happen in the real world?

How did that part relate to the world around me?

Summer Reading List

<i>Recommended for rising 6th graders</i>	<i>Recommended for rising 7th graders</i>	<i>Recommended for rising 8th graders</i>
Sisters by Raina Telgemeier	The Crossover by Kwame Alexander	The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
Posted by John David Anderson	Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos	The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
The Giver by Lois Lowry	Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall	Summer of the Gypsy Moths by Sara Pennypacker
The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles by Michelle Cuevas	Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk	Monster by Walter Dean Myers
Wonder by R.J. Palacio	Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix	
All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson	The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden	

Summer Reading Assignment

(Make copies of this sheet before writing on it.)

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

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