

Summer Reading Assignment

Dear incoming 6th graders and parents,

The summer reading assignment this year is to read any historical fiction book that is on grade level and has not already been read. The assignment for this book is a written report. Follow the guidelines given for the book report. The assignment is due the first week of school. They will be graded and averaged into your first trimester reading grade. If work is not handed in on time points will be deducted for everyday it is late.

Enjoy your summer! I look forward to working with all of you in September as you enter the middle school.

Written Report Format for Historical Fiction

Writing in complete sentences, include the following in the response:

1. Title (underline or italicize title)
2. Author
3. Main Character(s):

List them and in sentence form, use three or four adjectives to describe each character. Avoid adjectives like “good,” “bad,” and “great”.

4. Setting (where and when the story takes place):
Discuss why the setting is important to the story.

5. Plot/Main Idea:

A. Discuss the major problem in the story and how it was solved.

B. Discuss how the character, events, etc. in the story are, or are not, realistic. Give examples.

6. Personal Evaluation:

Write a paragraph in which you state your personal opinion of the story. Be sure to include what you do, or do not, like about the book. Would you recommend it to others: why or why not?

NOTE: Please do NOT summarize the book. Follow the outline above. All written reports should be typed using 14 font and 1 ½ spacing.

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