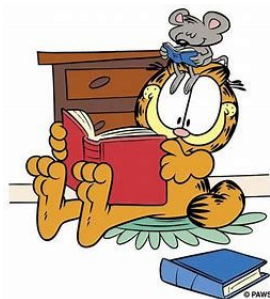


Upcoming 7th Graders  
ELA Summer Assignment  
15 Points Extra Credit



**Directions:**

1. Choose at least one novel to read over the summer (you are totally encouraged to read more!).

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2. Choose one of the activities in the table below to complete. Be sure to have a creative title, no matter which one you choose. Include the title of the novel and the author somewhere on your assignment.

<p><b>Pick a character describing how the character changed from the beginning to the end of the novel. You must include details and events that lead to the change. Don't just say the character was sad at the beginning and happy at the end.</b></p> <p><b>You can do this by writing a three paragraph essay (Introduction, details/examples of how the character changed, summary/ conclusion).</b></p> <p><b>You may also create a visual which demonstrates the changes in the character and what events caused the changes.</b></p>	<p><b>Summarize the main events of the novel.</b></p> <p><b>You can do this by writing a summary or creating a visual that illustrates the main events.</b></p>	<p><b>Write a book review: would you recommend the novel? why or why not?</b></p> <p><b>You could also do a video, like a book talk.</b></p>	<p><b>Create a poster or Google Slide showing a possible theme.</b></p>	<p><b>Create a comic strip showing one of the most important events of the novel.</b></p>
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**To earn the 15 points:**

- the work submitted must demonstrate the student's understanding of the novel
- the work submitted must demonstrate the student's best effort
- the work submitted must contain no spelling errors
- the work submitted must be neat (no rips, tears, smudges, stains, etc)
- the work must be submitted the first week back at school (If you do a digital project, you can send it to me via email.)
- the title and author of the novel must be present

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