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Summer assignment for students entering 7th grade

The most important activity you can do is read, which will better prepare you for seventh grade, high school, college, and your future. Remember that reading:

~is a skill that improves with practice.

~can be a fun and enjoyable pastime!

~can help you become a better writer

~will help you become a better student.

You are encouraged to read as much as possible this summer, and to keep and submit a list of all books (and authors) read this summer. The required assignment for students entering 7th grade is to read ***Rules*** by Cynthia Lord.

Your task: Head your paper properly and write the name of the book and the author. Then list all the main characters and give a detailed description of each - not just one sentence. Then write your **first paragraph** which should be a detailed summary of the book. This should be about 12-15 sentences and not more. What was the conflict in the story and what did the main character do to resolve the conflict? Was he/she successful?

In a good literary work, a character is always changing. The plot of the story may take interesting turns from the character's strengths and weaknesses. **Paragraph two** should be a clear writing on the development of the main character, Catherine. What is she like at the beginning of the story? Who or what causes her to change as the story progresses? Be sure to cite examples from the text to support your ideas.

Please type your report in a 12 font, Times New Roman.

This report is due on **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH**.

In addition, you will still be able to use i-ready and you are encouraged to spend a few hours during the summer doing i-ready reading.

Happy reading!

