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Literature-Summer assignment for students entering Grade 8

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

~is a skill that improves with practice.

~will help you in all areas of education and life.

~can help you become a better writer.

~can be fun and enjoyable :-)!

You are encouraged to read as much as possible and to keep and submit a list of all books (and authors) read this summer. The required assignment for students entering 8th grade is to read ***Okay for Now*** by Gary Schmidt.

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 Paragraph One 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?

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, Doug Swieteck. What is he like at the beginning of the story? What or who causes him 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 **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!