



For incoming **6th grade students**, students will be required to do two things this summer:

- 1.) Complete 30 minutes of ELA iReady each week
 - 2.) Read ***Ghost* by Jason Reynolds**. 6th grade will be tested on the book in the fall.
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For incoming **7th and 8th grade OLL students**, students will be required to read TWO books this summer.

- 1.) Book #1 will be an assigned reading book, which is specific to their grade. Students will be tested on the book in the fall.
 - a.) **7th grade: *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson**
 - b.) **8th grade: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**
 - 2.) Book #2 students will choose a middle school level book of at least 250 pages and create a Google Slides presentation (assignment below). Students will turn in their slides and present to their classes in the fall. TENTATIVE DUE DATE: Tuesday, September 14th.
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7th and 8th Grades Summer Reading Google Slides Presentation

ASSIGNMENT: Students will create a Google Slide presentation for their CHOSEN summer reading book. Slides should be colorful, expressive, and informative.

REQUIREMENTS: Please include the following:

- SLIDE 1: Large image of the book's cover and restate the book's author and title
- SLIDE 2: A brief biography of the author. Any interesting facts about the novel? (bestseller, movie, etc.)
- SLIDES 3-4: Introduce the major characters of the book. Describe their personality, looks, interests, and how they are important to the story. Please try to choose images for your characters (they do not need to be exact, but how you picture them in your head).
- SLIDES 5-6: Provide a brief synopsis of the book, but do not give any spoilers. Hint: look at the back of the book for help on how to write it. You want it to sound interesting, persuasive, and **IN YOUR WORDS**.
- SLIDE 7: Your review of the book and rate the book on a scale of 1-10 stars
- SLIDE 8: Explain whether you would recommend this book to middle schoolers. Write about what you liked/disliked about the book.
- SLIDE 9: Please provide three quotes from the book you liked / found meaningful.

GRADING:

- Students will be graded on the following:
 - Knowledge of content
 - Sentence quality
 - Visual pleasing

Be careful to watch your spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar!