

Trading Cards Plot 6th Grade Summer Reading 2020-2021 School Year

Welcome to Sixth Grade! In preparation for your arrival to middle school, I have prepared a summer reading assignment. You will be expected to complete the assignment and bring with you when you come to the first day of class in August. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year!

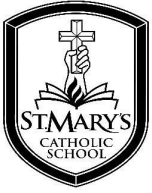
Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for supporting our summer reading assignment. Our purpose in asking your child to read over the summer is to continue to develop an appreciation and enjoyment for reading. Thinking, discussing, and writing about a book as the year begins gives us some common ground from which we can discuss and share. Over the summer your assistance with book selection and setting up a time for your child to read will help your child get off to a successful start to the school year. Selecting the right book for this assignment is extremely important for your child to ensure enjoyment when reading, not frustration or boredom. Please encourage your child to select a book that is of interest to him/her and at an appropriate reading level. Feel free to have your child read parts of his/her book to you, or you may take turns reading parts to each other. Audio books are also acceptable. Try to encourage your child to read a little bit each day. By the end of the summer, the book and the attached assignment should be completed and ready for 6th grade. The assignment will be due on the 1st day of class in August. I look forward to meeting your child and working with him/her throughout the year.

[Complete Reading Log:](#)

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Martinez Reyes



Summer Reading! As you are reading this summer, please choose four books to read close to or exceeding 250 pages. Then choose one of the books to complete the following project. You will be presenting your project the 1st day of school when we return in August. Also, you will be able to take AR tests during the summer on each of the books. Happy Reading!!!!!!

Your task is to create a set of trading cards that illustrates five important events in a short story or novel you read. Click to see some [examples](#) from previous years.

Directions:

1. Prepare a list of 5 major (main) events from the story.
2. Develop each idea, including details and characters involved.
3. On one side of each card (note card, index card, or you may cut pieces of cardstock), write a summary of an event. On the opposite side, illustrate and color this event.
4. Be sure to number your cards in the order the events took place in the story.
5. Once all cards are complete, write the title and author of the story on the front side of an envelope and your name on the reverse side. Illustrate and color a setting of the novel on the envelope, and color the entire envelope. Be creative. Please do not copy the cover of the book, instead, pick a favorite scene from the book. Place your cards in the envelope.

Rubric for Plot Trading Cards:

_____ envelope shows title and author on the front and your name on the back (5 points);

_____ **envelope is illustrated fully with a colorful scene** from the book (10 points);

_____ card 1 completely describes an event taking place at the beginning of the story;

card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card 2 completely describes an event that takes place after the card one event;

card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card 3 completely describes an event that takes place after the card two

event; card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card 4 completely describes an event that takes place after the card three

event; card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ card 5 completely describes an event that takes place after the card four event;

card shows an illustration of the event (10 points)

_____ cards are numbered in the order the events occurred (5 points)

_____ descriptions are written using **correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, complete sentences** (20 points)

_____ neat/attractive colorful presentation (10 points)

_____ FINAL GRADE/100