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Hello 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

Yes, that is you! Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> grade! We are so excited to begin a new year. I thought you may need a little more direction for your summer reading plans. As you all know, 6<sup>th</sup> graders did not take AR tests this past school year. They, instead, did Sustained Silent Reading and completed "Book Talks." While this will look slightly different in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, we follow the same concept. Therefore, there will be no need for your child to take an AR test on his/her summer reading choice. Students will be required to complete a project on his/her summer reading book. This project is not meant to stress your child- or you- out in anyway. If completed after the book is read, it should be a fairly simple task. That doesn't mean it won't require some thinking, but it is better than a test!!

Summer Reading Project:

Locate three current event articles a character in your book may be interested in. These articles should be school appropriate, of course. Once you have found the articles, explain WHY the character would find them interesting AND how they relate to the book. You should write one paragraph for each of the following:

1. Explain why the character would find the articles interesting. (Minimum five sentences) +10 points
2. Explain how the articles relate to the book. (Minimum five sentences) +10 points

It is not necessary to print out the articles, but I would like the titles, authors, dates of the articles included on your TYPED paper. +10 points

MUGS (Mechanics, Usage, Grammar, Spelling) +10 points

This assignment will be due on the first day of 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions! I am looking forward to a great upcoming year!

Kindest regards,

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