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Hello, Eighth Grade Parents!

Yes, that is you! I am so looking forward to this upcoming year with our eighth graders. I feel like we missed out on our time with your children this last quarter, so I am ready for us all to be together again!!

I am sending this out to you all as the incoming eighth graders WILL NOT be completing an AR test for their summer reading book. As you all probably remember, in the Middle School we stopped AR testing and began doing "Book Talks" this year. They were a great success, so we are continuing them. Eighth grade students will, instead, complete a summer reading project. Following, you will find the summer reading assignment.

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 8th grade. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions! I am looking forward to a great upcoming year!

Kindest regards and HAPPY SUMMER!

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