

6-8 Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Over the summer you will need to read a minimum of two books of your choosing
Complete the activity below and return to your Language Arts teacher
on or before August 31, 2020.

Pick any three (3) activities from the boxes below **for each book**. Choose one from each separate column! You will choose one from column “A”, one from column “B”, and one from column “C”. Write or type your answers neatly. Your answers must be supported with details and specifics from the book. Make sure you identify your choices (Example: B. Character Profile) Make sure you include the title and author of the book.

Personal Connections	Character Analysis	Story/Plot/Theme/Lesson
<p>A. Self, World, Text</p> <p>In your own words: Connect this book with your own life, the world or another book you have read.</p> <p>(Explain your connection in at least two paragraphs. Use specific details from the book.)</p>	<p>B. Character Profile</p> <p>In your own words: Write a profile of a main character. Talk about this character’s personality traits.</p> <p>Write how you are similar to this character or how you would like to be more like this character.</p> <p>Your response must have two (2) <i>paragraphs</i> - one <i>paragraph</i> for each <i>point</i>. Make sure you use specific information and details to support answer.</p>	<p>C. Plot OR Theme</p> <p>Write a one-page plot summary of the book. Describe the exposition, the main conflicts of the story, the point of climax, and the resolution. – All must be supported with details from the book.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Write a one-page explanation of the theme/lesson of the book. Make sure you use specific details from the story to support your thoughts.</p>
<p>A. Quotes, Passages, Events</p> <p>In your own words: Think about what you have read; decisions that were made in the book; words that were said, or events that happened.</p> <p>Pick one of these and explain in a detailed paragraph(s) as to why it was important to the book and how it relates to your life.</p>	<p>B. Compare Characters</p> <p>Compare two of the characters in the book. Compare their personalities, backgrounds, decisions, etc.)</p> <p>Use specifics from the book.</p> <p>Your response must be three (3) paragraphs – one paragraph for each character description and one paragraph to compare the characters.</p>	<p>C. Imagine....</p> <p>Pick one major event from the book. Retell the event as if it happened in a different setting, time period, or from the point-of-view of another character</p> <p>(Must have two well-written paragraphs with specifics from the book)</p>
<p>A. Vocabulary and Me</p> <p>Select at least 15 descriptive or new words from the book. Write a story about yourself using these words. (Underline words)</p>	<p>B. Visual/Verbal</p> <p>Draw a picture of a character and write a rhyming poem or song about a character. Use specifics from the book – (for art work—no stick figures, size no bigger than 8 ½ x 11)</p>	<p>C. Visual</p> <p>Retell the story as a graphic novel. Use at least three (3) of the most important scenes in the book to tell the story. Make sure you write a caption for each scene.</p>