

Incoming 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Directions and Requirements:

Step #1: Read a FICTION novel of your choice.

Step #2: Complete the graphic organizer (see link below) based on the following requirements. The novel should be complete BEFORE the first day of school. You have the option to complete the graphic organizer over the summer; however, your ELA teacher will give you instructions about how to submit the graphic organizer once school starts.

- **CHARACTERS** - List the main characters in the book. Describe each character using three adjectives.
- **SUMMARY**- Write 3-4 sentences explaining the setting (time and place) and the key events that took place in the story.
- **THEME** - Identify a theme (a message or lesson) that can be taken away from the story. Explain how this theme is shown throughout the story.
- **REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION**- Give the book a rating out of 5 stars (1 star = the worst, 5 stars = the best). Write three bullet points explaining your thoughts on the novel.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER.](#)

An example is also provided with the graphic organizer.

- ★ If you have any questions, please contact your assigned ELA teacher, which can be found in Skyward.
- ★ No library? No books at home? NO PROBLEM! Click [HERE](#) is a list of FREE online options for you courtesy of Mrs. Potter!
- ★ Looking for a good book to read? Click [HERE](#) to check out the MS Library site!

Incoming 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment Rubric

EXCEEDS Expectations	MEETS Expectations	Does NOT Meet Expectations	Criteria
			CHARACTERS <input type="checkbox"/> Characters are listed and adjectives are given to describe each character
			SUMMARY <input type="checkbox"/> The summary is 3-4 sentences and explains the setting (time and place) and the key events that took place in the story
			THEME <input type="checkbox"/> Includes a clear theme or overall message <input type="checkbox"/> An explanation of how the theme is shown in the book is provided
			RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/> Rates the book out of 5 stars <input type="checkbox"/> Includes three bullet points explaining your thoughts/feelings on the book