



Incoming 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Bring the book to class (if possible) and your reading notebook with your written work by Wednesday, September 9th.

*Read **ONE** book over the summer at or above your reading level (something new, not something you have read before). **No** Graphic Novels (don't worry, you can read these during the school year if you choose). Novels should be 200-300 pages in length. Please have your parents review your book selection.

*This assignment should be written in the reader's notebook you are required to bring as part of your supplies at the beginning of the school year. Label the pages in your notebook "Summer Reading." Include the book title and author with your notes on the first page.

***This part is worth 10 points.** You must create original **notes/jots** (which will count as a grade) about your book by including at least FOUR (4) of the following concepts: (You may choose how you make your notes in your notebook; your notes can include charts, jots, and/or any other note-taking tools):

- Character Development & details
- Plot Details (setting, important events, climax, resolution)
- Themes
- Conflicts
- Relationships Between Characters

***This part will be worth 10 points.** In your notes, you also must include **TWO (2)** "Write Longs". A "write long" is your thinking about your reading, written in the moment, in paragraph form. Your note-making (see above) should help you write your write-long, which should be at least one page long, written in your notebook. **Your response should NOT be AI-generated.** You must choose two of the following topics:

- Character Motivation
- Text Connections (text-text, text-self, text-world)
- Conflict Resolution
- Making a Claim/Prediction / Building Theories

This assignment is worth a total of 20 points for the first marking period.

