



8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2023-2024

- 1.) Read the book - Hatchet (boys) and Stargirl (girls). Both books have easy to find PDF versions online. You can also get a copy from the library or your local bookstore. Then 1 other book of your choice.
- 2.) When you have finished, please pick 2 different projects (1 for each book) to complete from the choice board below. These will be due on the 1st Friday of school. You will be given a test on the book during the 1st full week of school. You will also be given the opportunity to take the AR test for each book so you can get a quick start on your AR goal for the 1st trimester.

<p>PRESENT YOUR BOOK Create a power-point presentation that will tell the class a little bit about your book. The slides should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Main character 2.) Setting 3.) Conflict 4.) resolution 	<p>BOOK ILLUSTRATIONS</p> <p>If you were hired to be an illustrator for this book, what would you draw??</p> <p>Complete 3 drawings of main events in the story in sequential order.</p>	<p>BOOK ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>If your book became a movie, what would the movie poster look like?</p> <p>How would you try to persuade people to come see your movie?</p> <p>Create the poster with illustrations and tagline.</p>
<p>ALTERNATE ENDING</p> <p>Have you ever wondered if your story would be better if it ended differently? Now's your chance to take over the author's job and rewrite the ending of your novel!! This ending should be between 3-5 paragraphs. A good paragraph is 7-10 sentences in length.</p>	<p>FRAME STORY</p> <p>Show the sequence of your story by creating a series of comic book frames.</p> <p>Show eight (8) major plot points with a brief description of each.</p>	<p>CHARACTERS COME ALIVE</p> <p>If the main character of your story has a media page, what would it look like? What quotes would they have in their profile? What would their profile picture look like? Who would write on their wall?</p>
<p>LETTERS TO THE AUTHOR</p> <p>Write a letter to the author asking them questions about the novel.</p> <p>Express your opinion about what you have read and let the author know your suggestions for future books.</p>	<p>DIORAMA</p> <p>Create a miniature model of the setting of your story by using materials around you.</p> <p>EXAMPLES: Can you create Harry Potter's home under the stairway? Can you recreate Camp Greenlake where Stanley was forced to work in the novel Holes?</p>	<p>POETRY / SONG CORNER</p> <p>Write a song or a poem that is inspired by the characters or events of the story.</p> <p>Please be sure to use a school appropriate genre and wording.</p>

Grading Rubric is on back - please take note.