



Summer Reading 9th-12th 2021-2022

Step 1: Choose a novel to read from the grade level you are entering.

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
<i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak	<i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>I, Robot</i> by Isaac Asimov	<i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley
<i>The Maze Runner</i> by James Dasher	<i>Ender's Game</i> by Orson Scott Card	<i>Anthem</i> Ayn Rand	<i>War of the Worlds</i> by H.G.Wells
<i>Brian's Winter</i> by Gary Paulsen	<i>Law of Robotics</i> by Isaac Asimov	<i>Steelheart</i> by Brandon Sanderson	<i>1984</i> by George Orwell

Step 2: Answer the comprehension questions #1-6 for that novel in complete sentences.

1. Who is the protagonist in your novel? Describe him indirectly and directly. What are his most significant characteristics and why?
2. What is the setting of your novel?
3. What are the conflicts and how are they resolved?
4. What is climax of your novel? How do you know that this is the climax? Use text evidence to support your response.
5. What are 2 symbols in your novel? Use text evidence to support each symbol. How do you know that each is a symbol in the novel?
6. What is a major theme in the novel? How is the theme related to the protagonist, setting, or plot? Give a piece of evidence supporting the theme.

Step 3: Choose one assignment from each category below to complete. Staple a Cover page, the comprehension questions, and your A&C options together. Bring this packet and your B (visual) project on the first day of school. Be prepared to present your visual project to the class with a brief, 1-2 minute explanation.



A - written	B - visual	C - opinion
<p>Find ten important quotes from the novel which highlight important ideas, themes or perspectives in the text. List them and give a brief explanation for each which tells of the situation of the characters involved and the meaning of the quote.</p>	<p>Make a new Book Jacket for the novel that is completely different from the one you have. Top points for originality, creativity and neatness.</p>	<p>In approximately 250 words, write about one of the character's lives twenty years from now.</p>
<p>Make a test from the book you studied. Include 10 true or false questions, 10 multiple choice questions and five possible short essay questions. Include an answer key to your test!</p>	<p>Design a movie poster for your novel which is neat, creative and persuades the viewer to want to see the film. Cast real actresses and actors in the roles, as well as including the name of a real director and movie studio.</p>	<p>Find the top 5 websites that a character in your book would most likely visit and do a write up for each explaining why.</p>

<p>Research the author of the novel and write a 5 paragraph essay about their life. Include a works cited with 3 sources.</p>	<p>Complete a series of 4+ drawings which illustrate important scenes in the novel. Include captions for each which provide more info for your viewer! Neatness, creativity and originality are key components here!</p>	<p>In approximately 250 words, and using specific quotes or evidence from the novel, explain what you did and did not enjoy about this novel.</p>
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