

Summer Reading

Sixth Grade Summer Reading Assignment Instructions: Two One-Page Reports

Read *The Horse and His Boy* in addition to one novel from the ones listed per your grade level. Complete the following for each book. Due the first day of school.

Use white, unlined computer paper. Include the following:

ON THE FRONT: In any design and format you want.

1. Title of the novel and author's name
2. A list of characters from the novel
3. A description of when and where the novel took place
4. 5 adjectives you would use to describe the novel.
5. One important quotation (A sentence or two from the novel)
 - *Write the quotation in quotation marks
 - *Include the page number
 - *Next to the quotation, explain why this is significant (i.e. "This quotation expresses...")
6. At least 3 drawings, symbols and images that represent aspects of the story
 - *Use color, be creative and neat, and FILL the page
7. Answer one of the following high-level questions:
 - 1) Modify the setting of the story and tell how it may affect the outcome
 - 2) Who is the most significant character in the story? Why?
 - 3) Create a new title. Explain why this title?
 - 4) Create a new ending for the story.

ON THE BACK: Nicely written in ink: 1) a one paragraph summary of the selection that includes details about plot, setting, characters, main ideas and conflicts, and the ending
2) Your name

Where the Red Fern Grows-W. Rawls
Island of the Blue Dolphins-O'Dell

Julie of the Wolves-J. C. George