

Course: 6th Grade ELA

School Year: 2018-2019

Assignment: Read and write about the Theme

Summer Reading Purpose: To foster enjoyment of reading and assess current writing skills of students.

Grade: This will count as a quiz grade.

All students will be asked to read **one** book from the provided list and complete a writing task. The purpose of this assignment is to foster a love of reading and assess current writing skills. At the beginning of the school year, I will expect that you have read your book and completed the assignment.

ELA Summer Reading Assignment

1. Select a book to read from the Summer Reading List. The list includes both fiction and nonfiction selections. You are only required to read one book from the list.
2. Please complete the following task, which will be counted as a quiz grade in your English class. This assignment must be typed and double-spaced. Use 12-point font (Times New Roman). Your name must be on the top left hand corner of the paper. You must also include the author and the title of the novel.
3. Using the **RACER** guidelines, write a response to the following question: **What is the theme (central idea) of your book?**

R A	Restate and answer the question in the form of a statement. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 sentence
C	Cite textual evidence to support your answer. (Provide two examples) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 sentence for each example (2 sentences total) Sentence Starter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• According to the text...• On page ____, the author states....• In the text it states...
E	Explain how your textual evidence supports your answer. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 sentences for each example (4 sentences total) Sentence starters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This shows...• This demonstrates....• This proves...• The evidence suggests...
R	Reword the main idea to wrap-up your writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 sentence• Write a concluding statement.

I am looking forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year.