



Entering 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment Options

Directions: Select two books to read over the summer and complete two of the “novel” options listed below. (one for each book please)

Option 1: Create a collage of images, phrases, or quotes that are important to the novel.

- Size: no larger than 8 1/2 x 22 inches (two pieces of printer paper taped together)

Option 2: Create a book jacket of the novel.

- Include the front and back cover as well as two inside covers.

Option 3: If the book were turned into a movie, who would you have play the characters and why?

- Select 3 characters and determine which actor (living or dead) you would have play those characters.
- Write 2-5 sentences about each character and why you would have that actor play the role.

Option 4: Write a book review.

- Include information about the following: author, title, genre, setting, character development, plot, and writing style (ex. hard to read, faster paced, lots of imagery)

Option 5: Interview the main character and/or author of the novel.

- Construct 10 questions and answers for an interview with a character and/or the author.

Option 6: Write a theme song for the novel.

- Write lyrics and, if possible, music that captures the mood of the novel and would make a listener understand and want to read the book. Or, if you disliked the book, have the opposite impact.

Deadline: All summer reading projects should be turned into your English teacher, Ms. Rocha, within the first two days of school.