

6th-8th Grade

Summer Reading Assignment 2023-2024

Directions: Read the following assigned novel for your grade level. When finished, choose and complete **ONE** book project option **and** complete the **Summer Reading Book Report form**. This assignment will be due the first week of school. Students should be prepared for additional assessments on the novel in the first two weeks of school. Happy reading! 😊

6th ELA-*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

7th ELA-*Crispin: Cross of Lead* by Avi

8th English I- *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld

I. Book Project Options:

1. Create A Quiz

- 5 Multiple Choice Questions (with answers)
- 4 True and False Questions (with answers)
- 3 Matching Questions (with answers)
- 2 Fill in the blank Questions (with answers)
- 1 Short Answer (with answers)

2. Comic Strip

Create an 8 panel comic strip showing 8 major events from the book in sequence. Include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.

3. Magazine Interview

Create a 12 question Q and A between a reporter and a character in the story. The answers should show what you know about the character in the story.

4. Book Jacket

Create a book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a short summary on the back.

5. Illustrated Timeline

Make an illustrated time line sequencing 10 important events that happened in the book. Give an explanation of each event.

6. Newspaper Article

Write an exciting newspaper article about one major event from the book. Make sure to use an exciting headline and include who, what, where, when details in your article.

7. Poem/Song

Create a poem or a song that summarizes the story. Don't forget important elements like title, setting, conflict!

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13. Title Acrostic

Write the title of the book down the side of the paper. For each letter in the title, construct a sentence that begins with that letter and that tells something significant about the story.

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(see page three for Summer Book Report Form)

3. **Favorite Scene/Event:** Describe with details the setting of your favorite scene/event in the novel. Be sure to include where and when this scene is taking place. Also, include a detailed description of the event (who? What? When? Where? Why?)

4. **Interesting Character:** Pick the character that you think is most interesting. What attributes (characteristics) does this character possess that makes this character especially interesting to you? Name at least three traits and give specific examples from the story of the character displaying each trait.

5. **Conflict and Resolution:** Describe the major conflict in the story that the protagonist must overcome and describe how the conflict is solved. Be specific and write in complete sentences.

6. **Reflection:** What is one thing you would change about the story? Would you recommend this book to someone? Why or why not?
