

6th-8th Grade

Summer Reading Assignment 2018

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

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!

**Included is the 2018-2019 SCISA Battle of the Books List. If any student is interested in participating in this SCISA event, I encourage you to get a jump start and read as many of the novels as you can! Remember, this is OPTIONAL and not a required summer reading assignment.

**SCISA Battle of the Books
Middle School List 2018-2019**

Title	Author
Doll Bones	Black, Holly
A Gathering of Days	Blos, Joan
The Incredible Journey	Burnford, Sheila
The Pinballs	Byars, Betsy
The School Story	Clements, Andrew
The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963	Curtis, Christopher
The Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman, Karen
Mockingbird	Erskine, Kathryn
The Skin I'm In	Flake, Sharon
One-Eyed Cat	Fox, Paula
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead
Protecting Marie	Henkes, Kevin
Everything on a Waffle	Horvath, Polly
Swindle	Korman, Gordon
If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island	Levine, Ellen
A Long Walk to Water	Park, Linda Sue
A Long Way from Chicago	Peck, Richard
Becoming Naomi Leon	Ryan, Pam
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry
Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne Fisher

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

Conflict and Resolution. Describe the major problem in the story which the protagonist (central character) must overcome and describe how the problem was solved. Be specific. Write in complete sentences.

What is one thing you would change about the story? Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
