

Trinity Regional School

Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming 8th Graders

For your summer reading assignment, you may read a book of your own choice. Attached you will find a graphic organizer and questions to complete as you read during the summer. Be sure to preview the graphic organizer and questions PRIOR to reading your novel so that you can familiarize yourself with the task. Bring this information to ELA class the first week of school. Also, complete the one-pager.

Although you may select your own book, you may not reread any of the books that you have already read in class.

Graphic Organizer

Student's Name _____

Title of book _____

Author _____

Setting (time and place)	
Characters (include physical and personality traits)	
Plot (sequence of main events)	
Theme(s) (central idea/overall message) Identify the theme and provide an example.	
Conflict (the problem (s) the main character confronts)	
Favorite parts (Use specific details.)	

SIGNIFICANT QUOTE IDENTIFICATION

In the space below, please identify five quotes from the novel that you think are significant. Be sure to include the page number and explain why you think each quote is important to the novel as a whole.

Page #	Quotation	Significance (explanation)

VOCABULARY ACQUISITION

In the space provided below, please record five new words you have learned while reading this novel. Please include the page number where you found it as well as the part of speech and definition.

Page #	WORD/PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION