

Dear Students and Parents,

We hope you will enjoy your summer break with your friends and family. We also hope you will spend some time reading every day. In an effort to help you read more often and to create the habit of reading for pleasure, we have developed a summer reading requirement for fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

We ask that you read a minimum of two books this summer. All books should be of an appropriately challenging reading level for you. Please do not read a book that you have previously read; try something new.

Reading teachers will take grades for summer reading. One grade will be taken from the attached plot diagram. Please print and fully complete prior to the start of school. The student's comprehension/completion of the second novel will be assessed upon return to school. Assessment may include essays, character analysis, AR tests, and/or comparisons, depending on teaching discretion. Please consider taking notes for this text to help keep the content fresh.

We ask that the slip below be signed by a parent and turned in during our first week of school.

Happy Reading!

Student's Name _____

Title 1 (attach completed plot diagram) _____

Title 2 (take notes) _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Plot

Book Title Goes Here

Climax
The most suspenseful moment

Name _____
Period ____

Event #3

Event #1

Event #2

Event #1

Event #2

Rising Action
What events make the conflict worse?

Falling Action
How do they start to fix the conflict?

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Conflict
What is the main problem?

Characters (who / background) Setting (where/when)

Exposition

Resolution
How is the main conflict resolved?