

**Summer Reading Assignment**  
**ADVANCED ELA 7th Grade**  
**2021**

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

I am excited to have you next year! As we enter into the 1st nine weeks, it's important that we start the year successfully. Your summer reading assignment is to choose one fiction book **and** one nonfiction book to read/analyze.

I suggest that you start reading early, read and reread (if you don't understand certain parts), and even take notes on things you like or are confused about. Everything should be completed **AND** brought to school by **Friday, September 3rd**. If your assignment is digital, please wait until school starts to turn it in. I will have a place posted for it through Schoology. Please note that I will take up your summer reading work and use it for grades, classwork, discussions, quizzes, or whatever other assessment I determine is necessary.

Expectations for ALL assignments:

- use complete sentences
- use correct punctuation
- use the proper heading (see example below)
- use your own notebook paper
- check spelling
- double check spelling

How to head your paper:

(left side)

Your Name

ELA

Due Date

(right side)

summer reading

title of the assignment

*Example:*

*Jane Smith*

*ELA*

*August 12, 2016*

*Summer Reading*

*The Alternate Ending*

**\*\*For the FICTION novel you chose – pick one assignment to complete.**

**Assignment #1 – The Alternate Ending**

Create an alternate ending to the novel by... (choose one)

- o Typing the alternate ending (2-3 pages double spaced)
- o Making a movie/video that shows the new ending
- o Writing a script of the new ending

**Assignment #2 – The Comic Book**

Turn the novel into a comic book. Provide colorful illustrations, dialogue, and narration. Your comic book must include at least 20 tiles. (Consider using Pixton – a free online animation website)

**Assignment #3 – The Interview**

Prepare a script for an interview, with you as the interviewer, and with one of the characters from the book as the interviewee. Write both your questions and the answers you think that character would give. This should include at least 12 questions and answers.

**Assignment #4 – The Diary**

Imagine you are the person in your book. Write a diary for a week as the character would have written the entries. Each entry should be at least half a page and there should be seven entries

**Assignment #5 – The Summary**

Write a four paragraph summary of the book. You should discuss the plot, characters, and any literary elements you found within the book. Make sure to use direct quotes and proper citations where needed.

**Assignment #6 – The Children's Book**

Rewrite the story in a 10-15 page children's book. There should be illustrations and the whole plot should be covered.

**Assignment #7 – The Book Trailer**

Create a 1-2 minute book trailer that conveys major themes of the book without giving the ending away. Your trailer should make others WANT to read the book.

**Assignment #8 – The Sequel**

Write 2-3 pages double spaced to explain the plot of a sequel to whatever book that you read. Think about new adventures for the characters to go through – or even introduce a new character.

**\*\*For the NON-FICTION novel you chose – pick one assignment to complete**

**Assignment #1 – The Summary**

Write a four paragraph summary of the book. You should consider the main ideas that are present in the novel.

**Assignment #2 – The Comic Book**

Turn the book into a comic book. Provide colorful illustrations, dialogue, and narration. Your comic book must include at least 20 tiles. (Consider using Pixton – a free online animation website)

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