

Get ready for **SUMMER READING**



During this assignment, I will meet you "on paper" for the first time!

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST!

Summer Reading Rubric

4 (100%)	3 (75%)	2 (50%)	1 (25%)
BOTH graphic organizers are neatly written and easy to understand. The organizer's content reflects a keen knowledge of the novel's plot and characters. The student's work is a joy to read because it demonstrates a strong command of the English language in the areas of sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation).	BOTH graphic organizers are complete and legible. Knowledge of the novel's plot and characters is mostly evident within the organizer. The student's work demonstrates sufficient use of sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation).	Only one graphic organizer is present. The organizer's content may or may not reflect an accurate account of the novel's plot and/or characters. The quality of the student's work remains highly questionable. The work does NOT demonstrate a command of English in the areas of sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, and/or punctuation).	The student's work is brief and minimal. There is little evidence to prove the student understands the novel's plot and/or characters. There is little evidence of any work at all, or most of the work is missing. The work indicates a scant regard for sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, and/or punctuation).

READING IS THE KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS!

Summer reading is **REQUIRED** for all rising seventh grade students!

It will be the second grade in the grade book when school begins.

It will be worth 65% of your grade!

HELLO, RISING 7TH GRADERS!

Congratulations! You made it to the next level of middle school! Here is your first learning opportunity as a 7th grader!



1. Choose **ONE(1)** of the exciting books from the book list to read over the summer!
2. Read **AND** enjoy the book!
3. Read **actively!** This means *do something* while you're reading. For instance, take notes! Also, you could create a storyboard of the novel. Your notes and drawings will help you complete the assignment once you've finished reading!
4. Complete **BOTH graphic organizers** on the back of this page when you're done.
5. Don't forget to put your work in a safe place, so you can **turn it in** when school starts! **Assignment due by: September 6th!**

BOOK LIST

- Bad Island by Doug TenNapel—Science Fiction
- Chasing the Falconers by Gordon Korman—Adventure
- Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card—Science Fiction
- Keeper of Lost the Cities by Shannon Messenger—Fantasy
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan—Historical Fiction

Challenge Question: Why are some of the book titles underlined while others are *italicized*?

Story Map		
Characters – Who	Setting – When & Where	
Problem		
Event	Event	Event
Solution		

STORY MAP 3

Name _____

About a Character:

Appearance: _____

Who the character reminds you of and why: _____

Likes: _____

Dislikes: _____

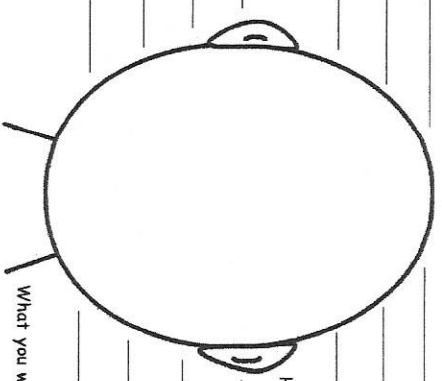
What the character thinks: _____

How the character is like you: _____

Describe some behavior: _____

What you would change: _____

Character's Fears: _____



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