

Name: _____ Grade level in September: _____

2020 BOYS' LATIN MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING JOURNAL

Read all directions carefully and write responses neatly.

DIRECTIONS

1. Choose a book from the summer reading list, and fill out the book information page.
2. Complete entries in this journal before you start the book, when you are halfway through the book, and when you finish the book.
3. When you finish the book, complete one of the projects.

GRADING RUBRIC

	30 points	20 points	10 points
Reading Journal	All three entries are complete. All responses are clear, focused, detailed, and thoughtful. The student followed all directions, and it is evident he has put a lot of effort into each entry. There are few mistakes in sentences, grammar, and mechanics.	All three entries are complete, but most of the responses may be unclear, unfocused, vague, or superficial. There are several mistakes in sentences, grammar, and mechanics.	Entries are incomplete or minimal, indicating low effort. There are so many mistakes in sentences, grammar, and mechanics that it makes the writing difficult to understand.
Project	The project is complete. The student followed all directions, and it is evident he has put a lot of effort into the assignment. The writing contains few mistakes in sentences, grammar, and/or mechanics.	The project is complete. The student followed most directions, but it is evident the student could have put in more effort. The writing contains several mistakes in sentences, grammar, and/or mechanics.	The project is incomplete or minimal. It feels like little effort has been put into the project. The writing contains several mistakes in sentences, grammar, and mechanics.

IF YOU PLAGIARIZE ANY PORTION, YOU WILL GET A ZERO ON THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

(Visit www.plagiarism.org for a definition and thorough explanation of plagiarism)

FINAL SCORE: _____/60

BOOK INFORMATION

1. Title: _____
2. Author: _____
3. Is this book fiction or nonfiction? _____
4. Circle the genre(s) of the book below:

Fiction:

Realistic
Historical
Science-fiction
Fantasy
Horror
Mystery

Action
Adventure
Suspense
Comedy
Sports
Other: _____

Nonfiction:

Biography
History
Social Studies
Science/Health
Mathematics
Other: _____

5. Total number of pages: _____
6. Where did you get this book? _____

7. How and why did you choose this book? _____

If you have any questions about this assignment, feel free to contact Ms. Turnbach at jturnbach@boyslatin.org.

PROJECT

DIRECTIONS: Select and complete ONE of the options in the chart below. Read all directions & requirements carefully, and attach your project to this packet when you are finished.

Option	Directions & Requirements
Art Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create three drawings: the main character, an important setting, and an important object.• Put each drawing on a separate page.• For each drawing, write one paragraph explaining why it is important in the book.• Make sure your drawings are neat, clear, and detailed. Color if possible.
Map	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw a map of three of the most important locations mentioned in the book.• Label each location and include a brief description of an important event that occurred at that place. These descriptions can be written directly on the map, on the back, or on an attached page.• Make sure your map is neat, clear, and detailed. Color if possible.
Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw a timeline that includes the five most important events in the story. Make sure to clearly label each event with when and where it happened.• Also, for each event include a brief summary and an explanation of why it is important. These explanations can be written directly on the timeline, on the back, or on an attached page.• Make sure your timeline is neat, clear, and detailed.• You may include pictures or drawings. Color if possible.
Playlist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a 5-song playlist for the book. State the title and artist for each song.• Also, for each song write a short paragraph summarizing what is happening at that point in the book and why the song fits that moment.
Email the Author <i>*only select this option if you liked the book</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least four paragraphs long (1 paragraph greeting + 2 paragraphs discussion + 1 paragraph conclusion).• Include a greeting, an explanation of who you are and why you are emailing, a discussion of what you enjoyed about the book, and a few questions.• Use a positive, respectful tone.• Attach a copy of the letter, and actually email it to the author if possible (many authors post their email addresses on their websites).