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Archbishop Williams High School  
Summer Reading Assignment  
Grade 8 -- Summer 2020

Reading is an essential part of our curriculum at Archbishop Williams. In order to further our students' education, each student is required to continue to read throughout summer vacation. Our goal is that all students will develop a real appreciation of quality literature. Parents are encouraged to discuss the books and/or read along with their student. Summer reading can be a great opportunity for parents to spend quality time reading and discussing some great characters, cultural and historical settings, and the life lessons portrayed in the novel. There is one book that students are required to read this summer for their Language Arts class: *Refugee* by Alan Gratz.

The theme of literature for eighth grade is overcoming prejudice and breaking free of expectations (both high and low) and *Refugee* is no different. As you read the novel, complete the flow charts on the subsequent pages, following these directions:

1. Choose four quotations from *Refugee* that represent a theme from the novel and write each one in the quote box, citing the page number where you found it.
2. Answer the three questions about each quotation in the boxes provided. All responses should be at least three complete sentences, written neatly with proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

This assignment is due, **Friday, September 11, 2020**. It will be evaluated using the following rubric and entered into Term 1 as a quiz grade worth 60 points. If you have any questions while completing this assignment, please e-mail Mrs. Cabral (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts teacher) at [mcabral@awhs.org](mailto:mcabral@awhs.org). Happy reading! ☺

Requirement	Points Possible	Points Earned
Quotes are relevant to the theme.	16	
All responses are at least three complete sentences.	12	
Responses reflect that the student has not only read the book, but also understands the thematic connection. The responses are specific and include details from the book.	24	
Responses are neat and written with proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	8	
<b>Total Points</b>	60	

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Quote #1:

How does this quote relate to characters in the book? How does this quote relate to the topic?

How does this quote relate to you?

How does this quote relate to the theme of the novel?

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Quote #2:

How does this quote relate to characters in the book? How does this quote relate to the topic?

How does this quote relate to the theme of the novel?

How does this quote relate to you?

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Quote #3:

How does this quote relate to characters in the book? How does this quote relate to the topic?

How does this quote relate to you?

How does this quote relate to the theme of the novel?

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Quote #4:

How does this quote relate to characters in the book? How does this quote relate to the topic?

How does this quote relate to the theme of the novel?

How does this quote relate to you?