



## Maui Prep Middle School Summer Reading 2021

### Assignments:

1. Read the required text, *The Eighth Day* by Diane Salerni. As you read, please underline, **highlight**, and take notes on what interests you, questions that arise, images that you have.
2. Complete the **Required Text Assignment**. Students are expected to write 3 paragraphs based on the prompts below pertaining to the book *The Eighth Day* by Diane Salerni. This assignment should be emailed to your teacher before the first day of school or you may also bring a printed copy of it on the first day of school.

Part 1 Text to Self : Write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) that answers at least one of the following questions.

- What does this story remind me of in my life?
- How is this story similar or different to my life?
- Has something like this ever happened to me?
- What were my feelings when I read this story?
- Have I changed my thinking as a result of reading this story?

Part 2 Text to Text : Write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) that answers at least one of the following questions.

- What does this remind me of in another book I've read or TV show/movie I've seen?
- How is this text similar or different to others I've read or watched?

Part 3 Text to World : Write one paragraph (5-7 sentences) that answers at least one of the following questions.

- What does this remind me of in the real world?
- How is this text similar or different to things that happen in the real world?
- How does the book relate to the world around me?

3. Choose one other ‘good-fit’ book (see the provided list). Ideally, pick a book that will challenge you to think critically and make connections. You will then create a “Book in a Bag” and fill it with 6 items pertaining to either the characters or main events in the story.
  - Using a paper bag (you can get one from Safeway), create an illustration of your favorite part of the book.
  - Create/find 6 items to be placed in the bag. These items should be something significant to the characters, theme, setting, or plot of your story.
  - List each item on the back of the bag, and explain why it is important.
  - Decorate your bag creatively.
  - Bag presentations will occur the first week of school
  
4. Keep track of all of the books you read over the summer, use the form provided, this will be submitted when we return in August. On the first day of school, submit your summer reading list, signed by you and your parent/guardian. Also, come prepared to discuss the required reading.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Zamora- Academic Dean ([lzamora@mauiprep.org](mailto:lzamora@mauiprep.org)).

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**Summer Reading Form: Here is What I Accomplished**

Bring this form with you to school on the first day of classes!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Reading: *The Eighth Day* by Diane Salerni**

1. Choice Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional books that I read this summer:

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_

5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading honor code:**

I pledge that I read the books listed above from cover to cover.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature is a binding promise that you read the books above during Summer of 2021.