

## 6th GRADE HONORS LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

### Why summer reading?

- To generate interest and pleasure in reading that enriches the educational experience
- To prepare for a thoughtful discussion, writing assignment, or assessment on the first day of class
- To encourage a lifelong love of reading

### What to do:

- Please purchase *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
- Use the document shared with you via your 5th grade Google Classroom - **OR** -create a Google Doc and reproduce the charts you see below
- Complete the top chart before reading
- Read the book, and while you are reading, keep track of the characters as shown in the directions and example.
- Be ready to turn in on the first day of school!

### *THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY* SUMMER READING CHARACTER STUDY

#### TYPES OF CHARACTERS

*BEFORE* you begin reading, define the following terms. Then, *WHEN FINISHED READING*, give examples of each type of character from the book.

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>EXAMPLES FROM BOOK</b>
<b>dynamic character</b>		
<b>static character</b>		
<b>protagonist</b>		
<b>antagonist</b>		

## **CHARACTER CONNECTIONS**

Making connections will help you sort out and remember the relationships among characters in *The View from Saturday*. The characters listed below are related by ties of family, profession, friendship, or enmity, which means they are enemies. As you discover these relationships between characters, briefly describe the relationship between them. We have done a few for you, but **you may need to add more to those** boxes as you read. **REMEMBER:** a character may be related to many different characters and in different ways. You may add other characters as necessary.

<b>CHARACTER</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIPS</b>
Nate and Sadie Gershom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friends with Izzy Diamondstein and neighbors in Century Village</li><li>• Grandparents of Noah Gershom</li></ul>
Izzy Diamondstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friends with Nate and Sadie Gershom and neighbors in Century Village</li></ul>
Noah Gershom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grandson of Nate and Sadie Gershom</li></ul>
Dr. Gershom	
Allen Diamondstein	
Nadia Diamondstein	
Margaret Draper	
Mrs. Potter	
Ethan Potter	
Mr. Singh	
Julian Singh	
Eva Marie Olinski	
Dr. Pat Knapp	
Hamilton Knapp	
Michael Froelich	