

## English 7 Summer Reading 2025/2026

- 1.) Read the novel Attack of the Black Rectangles by Amy Sarig King
- 2.) Choose the chapter that you feel is the most significant in the book
- 3.) Create a StoryBoard (by hand or digitally)
  - Must have a minimum of six (6) panels
  - Each panel must have an image that represents what happened chronologically in the chapter
  - Each panel must have a 1-2 sentence summary of what is happening in the panel
  - All pencil marks MUST be drawn over with pen, marker, etc.
- \*If a student is using an online storyboard creator, s/he is allowed to use AI to generate the images ONLY. In addition to the 1-2 sentence summary (written by the student), the student MUST attach the description s/he wrote to guide the AI into creating that image.
- \*\*Use of AI for any of the written portion will be considered Academic Dishonesty, and students will receive consequences as listed in the student handbook.
  - 4.) Write a three-paragraph essay (minimum 18 sentences) in MLA format explaining the following:
    - Why that chapter was the most important in the book
    - Why you chose the specific events in the chapter to place on the StoryBoard
    - What story elements were significant in this chapter
      - o Characterization
      - Setting
      - Conflict
      - o Plot
      - \*\*Remember what you learned about introductions, thesis statements, body paragraphs, and conclusions in 6th grade!
  - 5.) Assignments MUST be completed and ready to turn in on the first day of school for the 2025/2026 school year