

Self-selected choice summer reading 8th-grade assignment

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following questions about **the ONE book** you selected to read. The book should be one that you have **yet to** read before and is at a middle school reading level or above. Answer the questions and complete the Word Workout chart.

Handwrite or type your thoughts. Handwritten responses must be in pen and legible. Make a copy of this Google doc, type your answers to these questions, then share the Google doc with Mrs. Chester at mchester@kasd.org THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE SCORED AND WILL BE COLLECTED THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS.

(If you picked a fiction book to read this summer, please answer the following questions)

Summer Reading **FICTION** assignment

Your Name:

Book Title:

Author:

Genre:

of pages:

1. Why did you select this book to read?
2. Have you read any other books by this author? If yes, list the book titles.
3. Explain the title of the book. What is its significance?
4. Explain what surprised you about this book.
5. Explain which character you liked in this book and explain which character you disliked.
6. Summarize the book in at least six sentences. (include the conflict and how it is resolved)
7. Explain what you like *or* dislike about the book (this answer must contain different information than #5-character)
8. What did you learn about yourself *or* the world after reading this book?
9. Explain why *or* why you wouldn't recommend this book to your friends.

(If you picked a nonfiction book to read this summer, please answer the following questions)

Summer Reading **NONFICTION** assignment

Book Title:

Author:

of pages:

1. Why did you select this book to read?
2. Have you read any other books about this topic? If yes, list the book titles.
3. Explain the title of the book. What is its significance?

4. What surprised you about this book?
5. Summarize the book in at least five sentences. (include the conflict and how it is resolved)
6. Explain what you like *or* dislike about the book.
7. What did you learn about yourself *or* the world after reading this book?
8. Explain why *or* why you wouldn't recommend this book to your friends.

WORD WORKOUT - ALL STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THIS!

Give your vocabulary a workout! Keep track of the TEN BEST new words you've learned from your summer reading book this summer.

Word and Part of Speech	Definition
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