

***Restart* Summer Reading Packet**

Welcome, future 7th grader! This summer, you'll read *Restart* by Gordon Korman in preparation of our first unit. Get ready for an amazing year!

Directions:

- Annotate the book using the special chart provided.**
- Write short summaries after every five chapters (6 total).**
- Fill out the character development and quote assignment.**

This summer reading assignment is meant to prepare you for the kind of deep thinking and reflection you'll do in 7th Grade Honors English. Please read at a steady pace and complete the activities in this packet on your own.

The packet will be collected during the first week of school and will be used for discussion and introductory writing activities.

Grading Criteria:

Students will be assessed based on the following:

- Effort - You show care in annotations, summaries, and reflections.
- Thinking - Your responses show thoughtful engagement with the book.
- Detail - Your summaries and work include clear examples from the text.
- Following Directions - All parts of the packet are complete.

This will count as a grade at the start of the school year.

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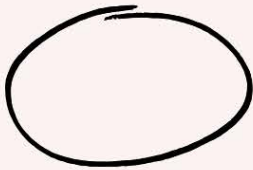
How to Annotate:

Use this key to mark your book as you read:

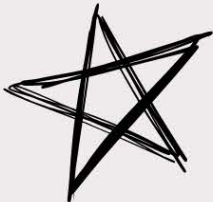
ANNOTATION GUIDE



Highlight key words, phrases, and sentences that are important to your understanding of the work.



Circle words you don't know, then look them up and define them in the margins or on a Post-it.



Star provoking paragraphs or pages. Anytime you read and have an emotional response (sadness, anger, joy, heartache, etc.) put a star next to the passage. It is very likely this information will be useful in analysis later.



Underline and label literary devices (such as imagery and figurative language), as well as significant diction (word choice) and syntax (sentence structure, or the arrangement of words in a sentence).



Write questions or comments in the margins- your thoughts or "conversation" with the text.

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Chapters	Pages	Summary (2 Sentences)
1 - 5		
6 - 10		
11 - 15		
16 - 20		
21 - 25		
26 - 30		

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Character Development Organizer for Summer Reading

As you read, fill out the following traits about one of the main characters in your required novel. Use specific details. The use of extra paper is allowed if needed.

Book Title:	
Author:	
Genre:	

Main Character-Name: _____

Type of character: (circle)	Protagonist	Antagonist	Supporting
Age:	Gender:		

<p>Physical Traits <i>What does the character look like?</i></p>	<p>Personality Traits <i>What are the characters' thoughts and feelings?</i></p>
<p>Action Traits <i>What does the character do on a day-to-day basis?</i></p>	<p>Character's Family Life <i>What is the character's family life like? How does it impact who they are?</i></p>
<p>Major Accomplishments <i>What accomplishments have shaped the character's personality and behavior?</i></p>	<p>Problems/Challenges <i>Are there problems or challenges that the character must overcome or has overcome? Explain How.</i></p>
<p>Character's Associations <i>How does the character interact with others? What are the others' opinions of this character?</i></p>	<p>Communication Style <i>Does the character prefer certain words or phrases? How do they speak to others their age and adults?</i></p>

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For the required novel, *Restart*, complete the activity on this page focused on characterization. Please select one of the main characters to analyze. We will use this information to write our first essay of the year when you return to school, so please give your best on this assignment.

For your chosen character, find three strong quotes from the novel that illustrate her/his defining traits. Push yourself to find examples of what the character says, what the character does, and how others respond to her/him to reveal important elements of the character's personality and motivations. *Feel free to use additional paper if you need more space.

Quote 1:

Page number: _____

Why is this quote important? What does it teach you about your character?

Quote 2:

Page number: _____

Why is this quote important? What does it teach you about your character?

Quote 3:

Page number: _____

Why is this quote important? What does it teach you about your character?
