

Hello to all my fellow 8th grade Advanced English students,

The summer is a great time to get comfortable with an interesting inspiring novel.

This will keep up your English skills and broaden your English knowledge.



Please choose a novel that interests you. **The novel chosen should be educational and the original novel** should be read (meaning, not the abridged or cliff note version).

Here are two links that give ideas to help you choose a novel:

<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-middle-school-children/reading-list-for-8th-grade-students-age-13-14/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/8th-grade-reading-list>

You can browse these websites to purchase books:



Wizkids.co.il

<https://www.steimatzky.co.il/english-books>

You can also browse:

used bookstores,

a kindle,

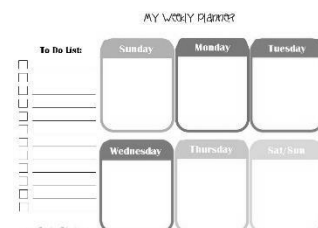
or borrow from someone who may have

I have a few novels. You may Whatsapp me to ask if I may have one you're interested in).

Try to *read* at least one chapter *a day* or more.

Spread out you're reading. Make it a daily activity.

Keep a notebook and write down some notes for yourself as you are reading. Write down details about the setting, storyline, relationships, and characters.



Upon completion of reading the novel please complete this assignment:

- A. What is the name of book? (This is your title page) (Include below the name of the book your name and write:
Summer Book Report Assignment 2023)
- B. Who is the author? and write a paragraph about him/her and why she wrote the novel? (First page)
- C. What time period was the novel written in? (First page)
- D. Write three paragraphs summarizing the book in your own words (Second page...and third page if needed)
 - 1. First paragraph – how did you understand the beginning of the story
 - 2. Second paragraph – how did you understand the middle of the story leading up to the climax.
 - 3. Third paragraph - how did you understand the climax and resolution/ conclusion of the story.

When we return to school in September you will have an in-class assignment where you will complete E and F in class. Bring your assignment of A, B, C, and D completed and your book in order to continue parts E and F.

- E. Choose two characters from the story and in two paragraphs compare and contrast them. (Following page)
- F. Choose one character or one scene from the story that you identify with. Write a paragraph where you describe the connection you feel with the character or scene and why? (Final page)

This assignment in its entirety will be handed in the first week of September 2024.

Have a healthy and happy summer!
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