

Middle School Language Arts/Reading Summer Work Assignment

If you complete the following reading assignment, you will receive 2 points on your first nine weeks average. You must complete both the language arts and the math assignments to be eligible to participate in the summer work completion incentive activity.

Assignment:

You are to read one novel that you have NOT previously read. For this novel, you are to fill out the attached worksheet identifying the basic plot structure of the novel.

When you return to school in August, you must turn in this completed assignment to your Language Arts teacher by August 17th to receive the bonus credit and be eligible for the incentive activity.

Make sure that your name and grade level are written on your assignment.

**Normally, our summer work requirement is to read 2 novels, but with the length of this summer we are reducing the assignment to 1 novel.

Student Name _____

Title of the book _____

Author _____

Genre of the book _____

Major characters and a brief description:

Minor characters and a brief description:

Setting:

Main conflict: (Explain)

Complications that occurred:

Climax:

Resolution: (how the story was brought to an end)

Theme:

On the back write a paragraph explaining how two of the main characters contrasted with each other. Use specific examples from the novel as proof.