

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
Summer 2010
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During the summer we will begin our journey through literature by analyzing two forms of fiction. The first is historical fiction which you will become familiar with during the course of the year. Historical fiction uses real life events combined with fictional elements. The other novel is a more contemporary. It is a story that will transport you into the world of science fiction. These novels are two different pictures of America, one past and one future.

I look forward to working with you next year! Good Luck with summer reading! Your directions are listed below.

Books: Books are available at any bookstore or online at amazon.com

1. Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
2. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Directions:

1. Read each book.
2. Type a list of the characters you meet along with a description of each.
3. Type a list of the settings (places the characters travel to, live in, etc.)
4. Write a paragraph summary of each book that answers the following question:
 - How does the author use characters and setting to help you understand the story? Give three specific examples.

Paragraphs must be 6-8 sentences in length and include lots of detail!!!!!!!!!!

Evaluation: The first day of school there will be a short test on each book! I will collect your typed lists and paragraphs before each test!

Good Luck and have a great summer!
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