



Junior High

Grade 7-8 Summer Reading

2021 Assignment

Instructions:

Students will read the assigned book and complete the project. They will read the assigned scripture and write a paragraph in response to the essential question, using the scripture as evidence.

Some Tips:

Plan out your reading strategy. Know what will occupy your time during the summer so that you can schedule your reading to get it accomplished with enough time to complete the project and the paragraph. Make mini goals that are easier to accomplish. Decide how many pages you can reasonably read each day or week, and break up your reading and project/writing work into manageable chunks.

Know what needs to be explained in your paragraph and added to your project before you read. Knowing what will be required of you in your writing and on your project before you start reading will help you find ideas and answers while you go. This will save you time because you'll find things as you read instead of needing to go back through after you're done.

Do the project as soon as you finish the book. Don't save all of that work until the last minute. Complete the project when the book is still fresh in your mind and you have more free time to get the project done.

Write the paragraph as soon as you finish the scripture reading. It's better to do this sooner instead of waiting to write your paragraph until just before school starts. Write the paragraph as soon as you finish reading and the scripture is fresh in your mind.

Essential Question

Reading Assignments

7th

When is it right to take a stand?	A historical fiction book about doing what is right: <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> By: Mildred Taylor	Scripture Reading: The Book of Esther ESV Version
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8th

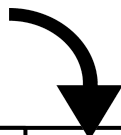
What does it take to survive?	A fantasy book about a personal struggle: <i>The Hobbit</i> By: J. R. R. Tolkien	Scripture Reading: The Book of I Samuel Chapters 15-31 ESV Version
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The Book Jacket Project

You must create a book jacket for the assigned book. This should be done on paper size 11x14 or larger. Please fold your book jacket on the solid lines like the example shown below. Your book jacket should be created entirely by hand using any art supplies you wish. It should include all of the information in the example. Make sure to write about the author and the book in your own words to avoid plagiarism.

Be creative! Be original! Use color! Have fun!

The Book Jacket Project Example



<p>Inside Back Cover Flap</p> <p>Author Picture</p> <p>Author Biography (50 words)</p> <p>Paragraph explaining artwork on front cover (75 words)</p>	<p>Back Cover</p> <p>Favorite Character: Explain in paragraph form who your favorite character was and why. Give specific examples why you chose that character (100 words).</p> <p>Favorite Scene: Describe your favorite scene from the book in paragraph form with specific reasons why it was your favorite (100 words).</p> <p>Favorite Quote: Write the quote and a paragraph explanation of who said it, what it means, and why it was your favorite (100 words).</p> <p>Barcode & Publishing Company</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Book Spine: Title & Author's Name</p>	<p>Front Cover</p> <p>Title & Author's Name</p> <p>Artwork: creative, original artwork illustrating the book. This may be a favorite scene in the story or a picture of the main character.</p> <p>Do not recreate the cover from the actual book. Be creative!</p>	<p>Inside Front Cover Flap</p> <p>Summary of events in the story in paragraph form (150 words)</p> <p>Student's name and grade</p>
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Paragraph Writing

Write a paragraph to answer the essential question over the scripture reading. You should write this paragraph on notebook paper. Remember to indent your paragraph and use correct punctuation and spelling.

Parts of the Paragraph

Topic Sentence: This sentence should answer the essential question (1 sentence).

Explanation & Evidence (x2): This should summarize how the essential question is answered in the scripture passage and give a specific example (2 sentences). You must have two explanations with evidence in the body of your paragraph for a total of 4 sentences.

Conclusion: Without exactly repeating your words, restate your answer to the essential question. Let the reader know why your idea matters and how it can be applied to life (1-2 sentences).

Check the Summer Reading Google Classroom for asking questions, viewing instructional videos, and a suggested timeline for reading!