

Summer Reading Assignment

The choices a character makes drive the plot of a story. It is the actions and inactions that keep the reader turning the pages of the novel to see how the choices develop the storyline. In that spirit of choice, you will be deciding the fate of your summer. You will be able to self-select your novel as well as the assignments you complete. You will also be in charge of pacing your work. Will you get your work done early and enjoy your summer, will you pace yourself and work on the assignment throughout your break, or will you create internal conflict by waiting until the last minute? It is your story to create; however, it is recommended that you do not complete the work in the final days leading up to school. *Students will be deducted 10% of the final grade for every day it is late after the first day of school.*

Reading Options:

Choice 1: *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier

Choice 2: *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes* by Chris Crutcher

Assignment:

Part 1: Bingo

As you read your novel, self-select the activities to complete on the following page. You must complete a "BINGO" of 5 across, 5 down, or 5 diagonally.

Part 2: Create a visual aid

Place all of your work on a poster board, tri-fold, or other visual medium. Remember, the public library has printers if you need one. You will be presenting your project to the class the first week of school. You must bring your project to school on the first day.


If you have questions over the summer, you may contact Ms. Zavesky or Ms. Nicol. Because it is summer break, there may be a delay in getting a response. This is one of the reasons we ask you NOT to wait until the last minute to complete the work.

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Directions: As you read your novel, self-select the activities to complete. You must complete a “BINGO” of 5 across, 5 down, or diagonally.

<p>STORYBOARD Create a 3-panel storyboard about one scene of your novel. Use this link to create it. Include speech bubbles and captions.</p>	<p>TATTOO Give a character a tattoo. Draw the tattoo and explain the meaning of your design in a well constructed paragraph pointing out the meaning & where on their body it will be.</p>	<p>NOVEL NOTES Complete The Novel Notes Questions Found on This Link.</p>	<p>PLOT DIAGRAM Fill out this plot diagram based on your novel.</p>	<p><i>Journal Responses</i> Choose 2 of the journal prompts found here in which to respond</p>
<p>Character Autopsy: Create a character autopsy for a character of your choice. Use this template exclusively or as a guide.</p>	<p>one-PAGER: Create a one-pager for your novel using these requirements.</p>	<p><i>Journal Responses</i> Choose 2 of the journal prompts found here in which to respond.</p>	<p> INSTAGRAM Create an Instagram feed for one of the characters in the novel using this template.</p>	<p>Character Development Pick one character to analyze using this link.</p>
<p><i>Good Reads:</i> Write a book review for your novel. Be sure not to give out any spoilers! Use this template.</p>	<p><i>Journal Responses</i> Choose 2 of the journal prompts found here in which to respond</p>	<p><i>Playlist:</i> Choose one character and create a playlist for them to enjoy throughout the novel. Complete this handout.</p>	<p>ARTWORK Create a piece of art in a medium of your choice, to represent a theme from the novel. Identify the theme on the drawing.</p>	<p>MOVIE PREVIEW: Pretend the movie for your novel is about to come out. Create a movie poster to entice people to attend the debut using Adobe Spark.</p>
<p>POSTCARD Write a postcard from one character to another character using this template.</p>	<p>Express Yourself Make faces of the emotions the main characters would have gone through in your book. Use this link for ways to do this.</p>	<p>Poetry Find a poem that has a similar theme to one of your books. Explain the similarities here.</p>	<p><i>Journal Responses</i> Choose 2 of the journal prompts found here in which to respond</p>	<p>NOVEL NOTES Complete The Novel Notes Questions Using This Link</p>
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