

Middle School Summer Reading/ELA Assignment

Students who are entering a Grade 6, 7, or 8 English Language Arts class are to read one book for the summer reading assignment. Directions are as follows:

Directions: The goal of the summer reading assignment is to keep your reading, writing, and thinking skills at their best. You are to choose ONE book within your zone of proximal development.

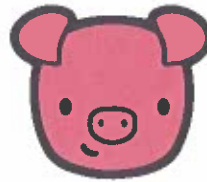
After you read your book, answer the following questions listed below in 3 well-constructed paragraphs of 5-8 sentences. Make sure you answer all parts of the question, and use evidence from the book.

1. Choose a character in the book. What words would you use to describe him/her? Use evidence from the book to explain why this word describes the character.
2. How has the main character changed from the beginning of the novel to the end? Explain using evidence from the book.
3. What is one theme/message/lesson you can learn about life from this book? Explain.

Answer all questions completely using examples and a direct quote to support your thoughts. Use a different quote for each question. Responses can be handwritten or typed.

Please turn this in by the first Friday of the 2023-2024 school year. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Carney at carney@basilicaschool.com or Mrs. Hunter at hunter@basilicaschool.com.

Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Hunter



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**Step 5: Select
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The Freckle summer math requirements are listed in the chart below. No code is needed. A new assignment or assignments will be posted each week. Please complete assignments by August 7 at Student Orientation.

Students	Required Assignments per Week (10 Qs Per Assignment Posted Weekly)	Total Assignments for the Summer	Bonus Challenge:
Incoming 1st Grade	1 Assignment per week	Total 8 Assignments	10 minutes per day Mon - Fri (400 minutes for summer)
Incoming 2nd -3rd	2 Assignments per week	Total 16 Assignments	10 minutes per day Mon - Fri (400 minutes for summer)
Incoming 4th - 5th	3 Assignments per week	Total 24 Assignments	15 minutes per day Mon - Fri (600 minutes for summer)
Incoming 6th - 8th (High School Algebra I & Geometry have a packet instead)	5 Assignments per week	Total 40 Assignments	1000 minutes for the summer (Reward: Out of Uniform pass)