

## 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, please provide a response to each of the following questions. Each response should be at least one paragraph in length. Make sure to answer all parts of the question, and to use correct grammar and punctuation.

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.

Please turn this in by the first Friday of the 2024-2025 school year. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Carney, or Ms. Shivas.

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# Freckle™

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Dear Family,

Your child is getting ready to transition to a summer of fun and academic growth using Freckle. This engaging online learning platform allows students to practice math at their own level. Freckle continuously adapts to each student's individual skills, so they get the appropriate challenge whether they're working at, above or below grade level. Within Freckle, your child will benefit from lessons, videos and multiple chances to continue improving their math skills over the summer.

Freckle is accessible 24/7, wherever an internet connection is available. The student logs in to Renaissance, using the same URL, username and password that they use for Accelerated Reader.

<b>Step 1: Log into Basilica Website</b>	<b>Step 2: Scroll to bottom &amp; select AR button</b>	<b>Step 3: Select I'm a Student</b>	<b>Step 4: Enter AR Username/Password</b>	<b>Step 5: Select Freckle</b>
				

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 10.

<b>Students</b>	<b>Required Assignments per Week (10 Qs Per Assignment Posted Weekly)</b>	<b>Total Assignments for the Summer</b>	<b>Bonus Challenge:</b>
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 do not have to complete Freckle.)	5 Assignments per week	Total 40 Assignments	1000 minutes for the summer (Reward: Out of Uniform pass)