



July 2020

Dear Sixth Grade Students and Families,

Reading, writing, and comprehension are important academic and life skills, and summer reading is crucial in order for students to maintain these important skills. The summer reading projects are due the first full week of school and will count as a Language Arts test.

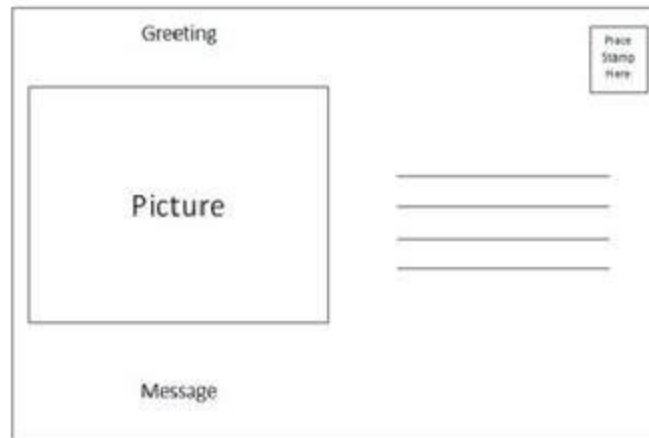
During the course of the summer, the students will need to read ONE book from the attached list. They will also need to complete either Assignment #1 OR Assignment #2 that accompanies the chosen book. The students will then have a choice to complete Assignment #3 (A Movie Review) or Assignment #4 (How to Play My Favorite Video Game). In total, there will be 2 completed assignments.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

1. Assignment #1 - Write 20 questions for the book with complete answers. Write a variety of questions that show a depth of thought and do not simply refer to the plot. Imagine you are leading a book club or class discussion. Some sample questions are:
 - a. Who was the main character and where did he/she live?
 - b. What was the dilemma faced by this character?
 - c. Would you have handled his/her problem in the same way?

OR

2. **Postcards About the Book** - Write 5 postcards (using the template below or design your own) from one character in the book to another character in the book. Make sure that your writing reflects an understanding of the characters and the plot. Please decorate the perimeter of the postcard and create a stamp that relates to the book.



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3. A MOVIE REVIEW:

- a. Write a Movie Review for any movie you watch over the summer. Use the guidelines below to complete the MOVIE REVIEW.

MOVIE REVIEW GUIDELINES:

1. Who are the 5 most important characters in the film? Also list the names of the 5 actors playing these characters.
2. What is this story about? What is the genre (comedy, science fiction, etc.)

AFTER THE MOVIE:

3. Did you like this movie? Why or why not?
4. What rating would you give this movie? (e.g., % stars, etc.)
5. What spoilers might ruin the movie for viewers if you told them about it?
6. All movies teach a lesson (theme/moral). What did you learn from this one?

OR

4. FAVORITE VIDEO GAME INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. Write general how-to-play instructions for your favorite video game. Give the title of the video game, which device it can be played on, what the object of the game is, how many players can play, any characters, or special bonus points, etc. It should be 2-3 paragraphs and be sure to include a reason why this is your favorite. Feel free to draw a picture of it.

**READING LIST OPTIONS - PICK ONLY ONE
BOOK TO COMPLETE EITHER ASSIGNMENT
#1 or ASSIGNMENT #2.**

I Am the Ice Worm by MaryAnn Easley

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Brooklyn Nine by Alan Gratz

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Peak by Roland Smith

Have a wonderful and blessed summer.