

All Saints Cathedral School

Summer Reading Assignment



7th Grade

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Happy Summer students! As part of your summer reading assignment you will choose 2 books/novels of your choice that are on 7th grade level and complete the following .

This assignment will be due the first week of school and will be graded as your first literature project grade for the first quarter.

The Extended Response assignment should be typed 12 font /double spaced and Times New Roman.

Write a well-organized *extended response* that identifies an overall idea or theme (the message the author wants you to learn about life or a general life message) you believe the author conveys through the novel. How does the author use characters, events and literary devices to illustrate the theme? Use evidence from the text to support your analysis.

Recommended Novel Selection: Please select ANY Two of the following to read. Complete the assignments on ONE novel below:(These popular novels can be found at the local library or on Amazon as well.)

The Book Thief - **Markus Zusak**

Holes - **Louis Sachar**

The Maze Runner- **James Dashner**

The Giver- **Lois Lowry**

PART A: Guiding Questions for an Extended Response Written Assignment
(3-4 paragraphs)- 5-7 sentences per paragraph.

1. What important idea(s) or theme(s) does this literary work convey? Explain why the theme(s)is/ are important in the novel.
2. Select ***one*** major character from the novel and complete a brief character sketch-Discuss the character's personality and state why you admire him or her.
3. What are the types of conflicts that the main characters encounter that reveal the theme(s)in the novel?
4. Describe a minimum of 2 major *events that take* place in the novel that help to illustrate the theme(s)?

PART B : POSTER PROJECT- Design a poster whether online using Canva or Google Slides or poster board. Be Creative with your designs.

This poster should be in your 2nd novel!

Ensure that all pictures/ illustrations are relevant to the novel with the following:

- Title / caption
- An image/ picture/illustration that captures a major scene from the novel, or a major character.
- A plot summary(*Not a blurb from the novel, **your own words***)
- A brief background summary about the author of the novel.

Before turning in your assignment please check for the following:

1. Write your full name and book/novel title on the assignment.
2. Fasten or bind your project **before** you turn it in.
3. Use project materials (do not turn in a blank paper or on just loose leaf written in pencil). Must show effort.
4. Check your spelling and grammar.