

All Saints Cathedral School

Summer Reading Assignment

8th 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 8th grade level and complete the following for each book/novel.

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

Summer Reading Selections

The Diary of of A Young Girl - Anne Frank

Twilight - Stephenie Meyer

Animal Farm - George Orwell

The Battle of Jericho- Sharon M. Draper

PART A : Create a Magazine Article that features two major characters from the plot of ONE of the novels read.

- Use a template from Canva to ensure that you have the design.
- Design of magazine should be authentic and should consist of the following:
 - Overview of the plot
 - Discussion of the conflict in the novel
 - Character profiles of ANY 2 major characters discussing their personality development, interactions with other characters, how each character copes with the struggle /problem in the plot.
 - Description of the setting

PART B: Create a 2 minute video presentation on the 2nd Novel

Include the following in the video presentation:

- **Summary of the novel- Ensure that the 5 basic elements of Setting, Character, Plot and Conflict , Theme are mentioned in your summary.**
- **Make a real world connection to the novel based on one of the following: Prior books or texts read, interviews or discussion programs viewed on television, personal experiences and factual information posted on websites that you have viewed.**
- **Standard English is required for the video presentation.**
- **You may also include subtitles so that as you speak, your actual words are reflected on the screen.**

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.