

**Sacred Heart School
Summer Reading
Incoming Sixth Grade**

Part I - Fiction.

A. Select one of the following novels

- *A View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians, The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

B. Write several diary/journal entries that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, and after the book's events. Be sure to express the character's thoughts and feelings in each entry as challenges are faced.

Part II - Historical Fiction.

A. The following historical fiction novel must be read:

- *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi

B. In three to four paragraphs, analyze how Crispin changed from the beginning of the novel to the end.

- **Introduction:** Explain who Crispin is; where he is from; what problem he is faced with; when he is faced with this problem and why. State a claim by answering the question: how has Crispin changed from the beginning of the novel to the end?
- **Body:** Describe Crispin's character in the beginning of the novel and the changes he goes through.
- **Conclusion:** Summarize the character Crispin; evaluate how Crispin has changed.