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Summer Reading Assignment: Incoming Grade 7

As an incoming seventh-grader, you are responsible for **TWO** summer assignments. One novel is mandatory, and the other assignment offers you a choice of novel from a provided list.

*****You should have already joined Mrs. Gullo's Grade 7 GoogleClassroom using the following class code: anhz87. (The code is case-sensitive.)**

Assignment #1: Choose **ONE** of the following books and complete the essay on GoogleClassroom.

- A. *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- B. *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- C. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

***Please note that the essay should be at least 5 paragraphs, including an introduction and a conclusion.

***In addition to the essay, there will be a brief **quiz** on the book you have selected upon returning to school.

Assignment #2: You must read *The Ransom of Mercy Carter* by Caroline B. Cooney. We will begin the year in Social Studies learning about early American history, and this novel deals with early colonial life. You are asked to create a slideshow using Google slides. The assignment must be submitted on GoogleClassroom. Use the following as a guideline. Each slide should include a graphic (picture). Be creative with visuals, color, and font.

Slide #1: **Cover slide**, including your name, book's title, and author

Slide #2: Describe the novel's **setting** (time and place).

Slide #3: Create a character description for the **main characters**.

Slide #4: Provide a brief explanation of the story's **plot**.

Slide #5: Discuss at least 3 **conflicts** found in the story. (You may create multiple slides for the different conflicts.)

Slide #6: Discuss a **theme** (lesson/moral) which emerges from the novel.

*****Both assignments must be submitted on or before Friday, September 7th.**

*****The 2 assignments and quiz will count towards your Quarter 1 ELA grade.**

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Gullo