



SUMMER READING GRADE 7

Students must read the required reading selection and complete one of the projects. Students must select two of the choice books, complete a graphic organizer for each, and be prepared to give a book talk on one. DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Required Reading - Stealing Freedom by Elisa Carbone

Complete one of the following projects which will be graded by the rubric provided:

- Create a diorama of a significant scene - Include a written explanation about how the scene is important to the story and its theme.
- Illustrate five scenes - Be sure to show the beginning, middle, and end. Write an explanation of how the scenes depict the story and its theme.
- Write a movie script for one of the key scenes in the story. Describe the setting, the action, dialogue for the characters. Explain how this scene added to the theme.

Please choose two books from the following and complete a graphic organizer for each. Be prepared to present a book talk about one of your choices:

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery

Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

Name _____ Date _____

Summer Reading Graphic Organizer – Grade 7

Title: _____ Author _____

Main character and description: _____

Other characters and brief
descriptions _____

Setting (time and place): _____

Brief Summary: _____

Main Problem: _____

Resolution: _____

Theme for fiction - for nonfiction describe what you learned _____

Symbols: _____

NAME _____ DATE _____ SECTION _____

Summer Reading Project - Please bring this rubric in with your project.

Grading Rubric

CATEGORY	4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Needs Improvement	1 Warning
Requirements	Project goes above and beyond requirements.	All or most of the requirements were met.	Some of the requirements were met.	Many of the requirements were not met.
Neatness and Creativity	Project shows great attention to detail, is interesting to look at/read, is colorful, exceptionally neat, and shows a great level of creativity.	Project shows attention to detail, is interesting to look at/read, is colorful, neat and shows creativity.	Project shows some attention to detail, is somewhat interesting to look at/read, is somewhat neat and shows some creativity.	Project shows lack of detail and effort and is not neat.
Information	All information is included and is valuable and accurate.	Most information is included and is mostly valuable and accurate.	Information included is somewhat valuable and accurate.	Information included is either not valuable or inaccurate.
Written Conventions	There are no spelling or grammar errors.	There are 1-3 spelling and/or grammar errors.	There are 4-5 spelling and/or grammar errors.	There are more than 5 spelling and/or grammar errors.

Total Points: _____ / 16 = Your Grade _____