



Summer Reading



Summer Reading Writing Assignment For Rising 6th Graders

Students are to write their thoughts for each novel. These assignments, one for each of the required two books, will be due on the first day of classes in August. Eight points will be taken off the student's grade for every day the assignment is late. Each assignment will be counted as a test grade. The teacher will grade for emphasis on the content and completeness of the answers.

What a simple way to start the school year off on the right foot!

Writing Requirements:

1. In a title page, identify the book title, author's name, and number of pages. Be sure to underline all words in the title.
2. Give a brief summary of the plot.
3. Identify what caused a change in the main character and explain how he/she changed.
4. Did you enjoy the ending of the book? Why or why not?
5. Quote a verse from the Bible that you feel is appropriate to the novel. This could be a verse that you could use to counsel one of the characters in the novel. Explain why you chose this specific verse.
6. Put the two assignments in a folder together to turn in on the first day of school. Make sure your name is on the cover of the folder.

Rising 6th Graders: First Novel Required Reading

My Side of the Mountain...Jean Craighead George

Second Novel-Select one of the following:

Summer of the Monkeys.....Rawls

Maniac Magee...Spinelli