



Name _____ Date _____

Summer Reading Assignment - Grade 7

Mandatory Assignment 1 - Choose an age-appropriate novel to read—no graphic novels. (We will be reading Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, Fever 1793, and Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl together as a class, so please **don’t** choose these books for your project.) This packet will be collected on Friday of the first week of school.

*****Read through the packet BEFORE you choose your book and begin reading.*****

Optional Assignment 2 – Reading Challenge - Read a second, third, fourth... novel. It should be a novel you have never read, and be appropriate in content and reading level. Record the books you read on the attached Summer Reading Log and bring it to school in September.

Directions:

- Answer **all** of the following questions completely.
- Write in complete sentences where you see an asterisk (*).
- Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and neatness are important.
- You might want to answer some of these questions while reading the book.
- You may type or handwrite this assignment.

Introduction/General Information about the Book

Title of Book

Author

Genre (fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, realistic fiction, historical fiction)

Characters

Main Character: _____

*Describe this character: _____

*I can identify with the main character when (Write about how the character may be similar to you, someone you know, or any of your experiences?) _____

Another Character: _____

*Describe this character: _____

Another Character: _____

*Describe this character: _____

Setting

*Describe the time and place of the story. _____

Theme

*This book showed me/I learned from this story...

*State a problem in the story and how it was solved. _____

Plot: The Action/Summary of What Happened in the Story

*Summary of the story. List, **in order**, six **important events** that happened in the story that affected the plot.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Evaluation of the Book

*What did you like about the book? Explain. _____

*What did you dislike about the book? Explain. _____

*The ending was... (Describe the ending and your reaction.) _____
