



Summer Reading Book Report Questions and Format

Student Name: _____

Grade in Fall: Eighth

Book Title: _____

Author of Book: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions for each book you read this summer. Grade specific book lists can be found on the back of this page.

Use critical thinking skills and write your answers in complete sentences, using proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. You may type or neatly hand-write the report and give it to your English no later than August 19, 2019.

1. Name a character or group of people from the book who best represent Legacy the School of Sport Sciences five principal values and list the principles and attributes they embody. (Minimum of three)
2. Identify and elaborate on one example for each Legacy principal value listed in Question 1 using textual support (direct quotations from the reading).
3. Name a character or group of people from the book that are poor examples of Legacy the School of Sport Sciences motto: Be where you are supposed to be; do what you are supposed to do in pursuit of academic and athletic excellence, and list the principles and attributes they fail to follow. (Minimum of three.)
4. Identify and elaborate on one example for each Legacy principle listed in Question 3 using textual support (direct quotations from the reading).

Five Legacy Values: Leadership- follow me. Quality- set the standard high. Reliability- rely on me and my word. Allegiance- a sense of belonging to something greater than yourself. Reverence- born of the value of friendliness, caring, confidence, support, and a can-do attitude.

Middle School Summer Reading List Eighth Grade Selections, 2019 BOOK 1

Students are required to read a book from this list.

LEADERSHIP SELECTIONS:

Title	Author
Under a War-Torn Sky	Elliott, Laura M.
Boost	Mackel, Kathryn

HISTORY SELECTIONS:

Title	Author
The Boy Who Dared	Bartolleti, Susan Campbell
Shane	Schaefer, Jack

SCIENCE SELECTIONS:

Title	Author
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story	Carson, Ben/Murphey, Cecil
Foundation and Earth	Asimov, Isaac

ART SELECTIONS:

Title	Author
The Calder Game	Blue Balliett
Wright 3	Blue Balliett

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

Title	Author
Mozart: His Life and Music	Jeremy Siepmann
Ray Charles: Young Musician	Susan Sloate

SPANISH SELECTIONS:

Title	Author
Under the Same Sky	DeFelice, Cynthia C.
Cuba 15 (<i>do not read this if you read it in 6th grade</i>)	Osa, Nancy

ENGLISH SELECTIONS:

Title	Author
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty (2006 edition, 978-0-06-112007-7)
Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother	Sonia Nazario

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