

Name: _____ Date: _____

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Assignment Overview:

As you begin to prepare for 8th grade at Mayfair School, your future teachers hope you use the summer time to rest, spend time with family and friends, and keep a focus on the school year ahead. The purpose of the following summer assignment is to expose you to options of novels that relate to the themes we will be working on during your 8th grade year.

Directions:

You will need to: **read** all of the passages in the packet and **complete** all follow up questions after each passage, including both the **multiple choice** and **fill in the blank** questions. This assignment is for all students entering 8th grade. Summer Reading is not an option for future 8th graders. The completed packet is **due the first day of school**.

Assignment 1: Reading Project Grade (Questions 1-26B)

Directions: Read the passages on pages 1 - 22 and complete multiple choice questions, 1 through 26, on the answer form on the back page as well as the fill in the blank questions within the packet.

Assessment 2: Writing Grade (Questions 27 -37)

Directions: Read the passages on pages 23 - 32 and complete the multiple choice questions, 27 through 37, on the answer form on the back page as well as the fill in the blank questions within the packet.

**** You must complete BOTH Assignment 1 AND Assignment 2 over summer break.****

Assessment 3: Reading Quiz Grade

Directions: Upon your return to school, you will take a comprehension quiz based on the passages you read in the packet. The test is not intended to be difficult, but to give your teachers an understanding of your comprehension at the start of the school year. Highlighting the text and taking notes while you read may help you understand the story and will help you complete the comprehension questions during your quiz.

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