

Summer Reading 2019

Entering Grade 6

Dear Student,

Reading throughout the summer is a great way to maintain your skills. It is also an opportunity to leisurely enjoy literature.

Below is the assignment for Summer Reading 2019. Be sure to read through all the directions before beginning the assignments. There are two required parts and one optional part. This summer all the incoming sixth graders will be reading the same novel. This will give us a common starting point in the beginning of the year.

If you should have any questions, please email me at sheila.barrientos@boontonschools.org. I will be checking my email periodically throughout the summer. **All assignments are due by Friday, September 6th.**

Take some time to relax and rejuvenate yourself over the summer, and of course, read, read, read!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Barrientos



Part 1: Novel

Read the novel Letters From Rifka by Karen Hesse. While reading the novel, write three journal entries. Each entry will be centered on a specific section of the novel and a literary element. You will also identify three words in each section to define. They could be words that are unfamiliar or words that would be considered a good vocabulary word.

Part 2: Research

Using the website listed below, research and find two articles on the specific topics noted. Print out the article and complete the research sheet for each article. **Hand in both the article and summary when you return in September.**

<http://discoverer.sirs.com>

sign in codes:

Login: johnhill

Pasword: boonton

Article 1: Find one article that is related to segregation OR the Civil Rights movement in the United States

Article 2: Find one article that is related to the Holocaust or World War II.

Part 3: Additional Reading

Once the required Summer Reading assignments are complete, continue reading and log the information on the attached sheet. Have your parent sign the log each time you complete a book. This log will be used as extra credit for the first marking period.

Vocabulary

1. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

2. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

3. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

4. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

5. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

6. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

7. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

8. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

9. _____ p. _____ part of speech: _____

Dictionary definition: _____

Additional Reading: Complete the chart for each book read over the summer.

Book Title	Author	Number of Pages	Parent Signature
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