

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment for Mrs. Cornell

Your assignment is to read 2 books this summer and complete the following questions for each book. The questions are the same for each book. For extra credit, you may read another book of your choice and answer the same questions. Bring these assignments to school on the first day. These are the first two grades for 8th grade English.

You may choose ANY books you want to read. I have listed some recommendations for you, but choose a book that interests you. I suggest getting books through your local library. Your grade will be based on how thoroughly you answer the 5 questions, which means be specific and give examples.

See you soon and HAPPY READING!!!!!!

Questions

1. Why did you choose this book?
2. Describe your favorite or least favorite part.
3. Explain why it was your favorite or least favorite part.
4. Describe the main character in your book.
5. Explain how this character is similar to or different from you.

(If you choose a nonfiction book that doesn't have a main character, your questions 1-3 will be the same. However, change question 4 to: Write 5 ways that reading the book has added to your knowledge. You will only have 4 questions to answer.)

Books

Adventure/Survival

Brian's Hunt by Gary Paulsen

Skeleton Key by Anthony Horowitz

Fantasy

Mister Monday (Keys to the Kingdom series) by Garth Nix

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

The Secret Hour by Scott Westerfeld