



Kittatinny Regional High School

7th Grade Summer Reading Packet

Dear Student and Parent,

Summer vacation is a time for leisure and relaxation. The Kittatinny High School English Department has instituted a summer reading program designed to exercise the mind, while also providing enjoyment and relaxation. Attached you will find a list of books from which students can select a title of their choice. Students are required to select *at least* one book from the list and complete the attached assignment to be handed in on the first day of school. The list of books for the 7th grade summer reading program will also be available on the KRHS website www.krhs.net. Parents can greatly assist in our efforts to improve the education of their children by urging them to read during the summer. By reading and discussing these books with their children, parents can help them truly exercise their minds. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support and participation in our summer reading assignment.

Sincerely,

Allie Conklin

7th Grade English Language Arts Teacher

Kittatinny Junior High 7th Grade Summer Reading Fiction Worksheet

Student Name _____

Book Title _____

Directions: Answer each of the questions below in COMPLETE SENTENCES. You should answer each question with a MINIMUM of 3-5 sentences. Your answers should reflect details from the book.

1. What was your favorite part of the book? Why is this your favorite part?

2. Describe the personality, appearance, and actions of 2 of the characters.

Character #1 _____

Character #2 _____

3. Write about one connection you made to this book. Did the book remind you of something in your own experiences?

4. Write one question that you would like to ask a character in the story and explain why you would ask that question.

5. List 5 new vocabulary words that you have learned from your reading. List the page number on which you found the word.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

6. Define each of the 5 new vocabulary words.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

8. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Explain why or why not.

7th Grade Summer Reading List
See the directions on the front of this paper

The Upstairs Room by Johanna Reis

The Wish by Gail Carson Levine

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter

The War with Grandpa by Robert Kimmel Smith

The Kid in the Red Jacket by Barbara Park

There's an Owl in the Shower by Jean Craighead George

After the Dancing Days by Margaret Rotkowski

The Barn by Avi

Poppy by Avi

Frog Face and the Three Boys by Don Trembath

The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman