

Summer Reading Note-Taking Guide

Parents and Families:

Please research the book(s) with the student and decide which one(s) would be most appropriate for your child. The websites www.amazon.com and www.goodreads.com may provide helpful information on (or any objections to) specific books.

Students:

Be aware that teachers will assess outside reading in the first few weeks of the semester. This could be in the form of a test, project, paper, presentation, or combination of these. Please come prepared to start your new semester positively!

Title:

Author:

Copyright date:

Point of view:

Setting(s):

Picture or description of the book cover:

Characters (with a brief description)

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Book summary (make it brief but thorough - what you would write on a free-response question to show you read it)

3 Significant Quotes

(include speaker. explain significance)

Conflict (identify an internal and external)

Symbols (list at least three)

Themes (list at least two major ones and give examples of how they are illustrated)

Your opinion of the book

(literary merit, compared to others you've read, purpose, author's writing style...)