



Mott Hall II

Today's Scholars – Tomorrow's Leaders

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment English Language Arts 2018 Ms. Gennaro

Name: _____ Reading Range: _____ - _____

Welcome to 7th grade; I am looking forward to an exciting year! In order to be prepared for my class, incoming seventh graders are **required** to read **two** books over the summer. All scholars must select and read one pair of the books listed below. Scholars must also complete the written assignment (see attached) as well as take a quiz on each of the two books during the first week of school in September. It is imperative that this assignment is taken seriously as the results of the quizzes and score on the written assignment will greatly inform the first unit's instruction. I want all of our scholars to begin their seventh grade year on a positive note!

I. Required Reading: Book Pairs (you **must** choose one pairs of books; *you may not mix and match*; read the book pairs in the order they are listed as they may be series books; the books you choose should be in your reading range):

Science Fiction

Icons (3.9) and *Idols* (4.4) by Margaret Stohl
Uglies (5.2) and *Pretties* (5.7) by Scott Westerfield
Cinder (5.8) and *Scarlet* (5.8) by Marissa Meyer
1984 by George Orwell (8.9) and *Brave New World* (7.5) by Aldous Huxley

Fantasy

Tyger Tyger (3.9) and *In the Forests of the Night* (3.8) by Kersten Hamilton
The Raven Boys (5.4) and *Dream Thieves* (5.0) by Maggie Steifvater
Sabriel (7.3) and *Lirael* (7.1) by Garth Nix
The Cry of the Icemark (8.0) and *Blade of Fire* (7.7) by Stuart Hill

Fiction

Always Watching (3.7) and *Last Breath* (3.4) by Brandilyn Collins
The Great Greene Heist (4.6) and *To Catch a Cheat* (4.6) by Varian Johnson
Darius & Twig (4.6) and *Autobiography of My Dead Brother* (4.9) by Walter Dean Myers
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (9.2) and *The Prince and the Pauper* (9.3) by Mark Twain

If you have any questions about the summer reading assignment, please contact me at any time, including during the summer at mgennaro@motthall2.org . I would be happy to assist you in any way that I can. Keep in mind that this assignment must be completed to ensure a great start to seventh grade!

Sincerely,

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7th Grade English Language Arts



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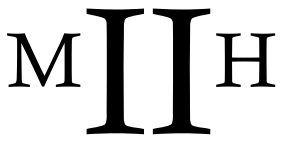
Written Assignment

Name _____

Directions: Complete ten double journal entries for each of the books you read.

Book Title #1: _____

Signpost	Direct Quote & Page Number	Answer Anchor Question



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Book Title #2: _____

Signpost	Direct Quote & Page Number	Answer Anchor Question

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Signpost Reference Sheet

Notice & Note Signposts

Contrasts & Contradictions

Q: Why would the character act/feel this way?

Aha Moment

Q: How might this realization change things?

Tough Questions

Q: What does this question make me wonder?

Words of Wisdom

Q: What is the life lesson here and how might it change the character?

Again & Again

Q: Why might the author bring this up again and again?

Memory Moment

Q: Why might this memory be important to the forward progression of the story?