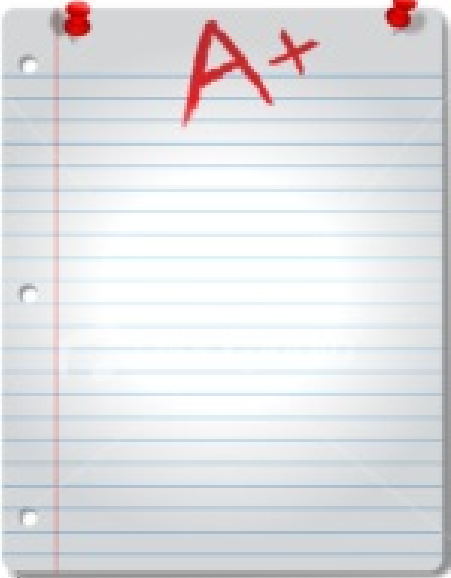


After completing your summer reading, please complete ONE of the following. Include specific details from the book to indicate that you have read it carefully.

1. Write a letter from one character in your book to the other. Be creative but stick to the facts of the book.
2. Write me a letter attempting to persuade me to teach this book to my classes. What did you like about it? Dislike? How did the book make you feel as you are reading it? What value would this book have in a 7th grade classroom? Use examples from the text to back up your claims.
3. Pretend for a moment that you are a reporter for the New York Times and you have been asked to write a review of your book. This will not be a plot summary, but rather a careful analysis of the author's work. You must give specific reasons for your claims, and please avoid comments like, "The book was good" or "This author is terrible." Instead, tell me exactly what was so well done or what you did not like about the work.

Grading Rubric

Summer Reading Packet	All parts are completed well and handed in on time	_____ /50
	COPS (Capitalization, organization, punctuation, spelling)	_____ /10
	Title/Author	_____ /10
	Follows direction	_____ /10
	Includes details from the book	_____ /10
	Shows understanding of the book	_____ /10
	TOTAL	_____ /100