

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment-2017 Ms. Brown, Mr. Fulton, Mrs. Harmon

**The book that you read this summer will be YOUR CHOICE. The only requirement is that the book that you choose should be on grade level or higher. Here is a link that you can use if you are stuck on book choices: <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/middle-school>. If you are unsure about your choice, email one of us to receive approval:

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Part One: Which Character is Really Me?

Directions: Compose a 1-3 page journal entry that addresses the question, “Which Character is Really Me?”

- All books have multiple characters. Provide a SHORT summary/list of the different characters in the novel, and then explain which character is truly most like you. Think about what happened in the novel. Which character responded most like you? Which character has personality traits or interests similar to yours? These are just some possible questions you could ask yourself while responding. Remember to use specific examples from multiple parts of the text to back up your response.

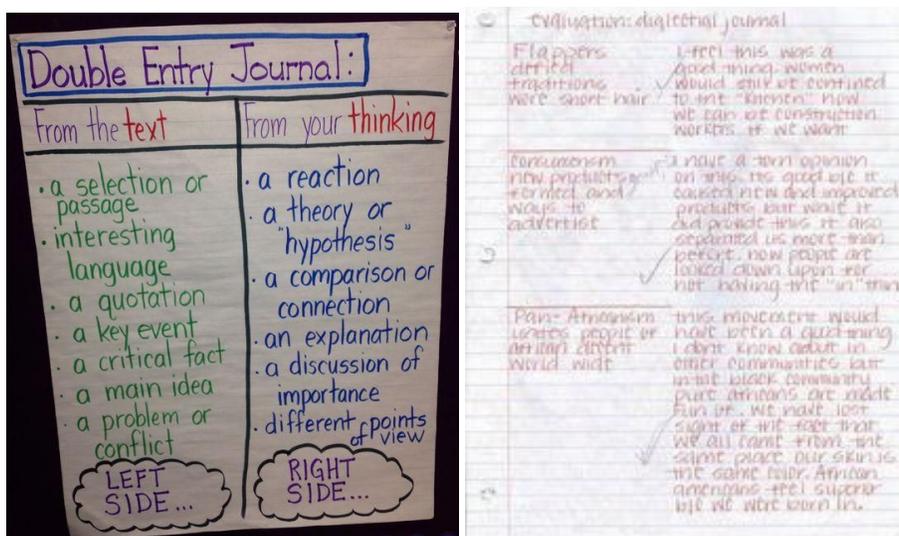
Please take this response seriously. This response will be used to help your teacher further get to know you as a student and person, and to better understand your unique qualities.

Part Two: Double Entry (Dialectical) Journal Responses

Directions: While you are reading complete a double entry journal. A double entry journal has two sides; one that shows something that happened in the text, and another that shows what you as a reader were thinking during that time.

Requirements of Double Entry Journals:

- Your double entry journal should have ten entries.
- Your entries should span the entire book.
- Your entries should show insightful, critical thinking about the text you read.



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Extra Credit: How many books can you read this summer? How many fun ways can you be caught reading? Try to complete the puzzle below throughout the summer! Color the squares as you complete them. Take pictures of yourself completing these activities!

