



Bayonne Public Schools

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Summer Literacy Program: Building Bridges to Success ***Language Arts Assignment for Students Entering Grades 6, 7, 8, & 9***

Directions: After reading the novel, choose **three** activities to complete from the choice board by creating a Tic-Tac-Toe. All assignments are due to your English/Language Arts teacher no later than **September 25, 2023**.

- Each student from Grades 5-8 will be receiving a "Scholastic Book Bag". From those books, they may choose one to complete their Tic-Tac-Toe Choice Board.
- Up to 10 points can be earned for completing the Tic-Tac-Toe Board. Those 10 points will be applied to an ELA test grade in Marking Period 1

Summer Reading Response Choice Board

<p style="text-align: center;">Point of View</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend from the point of view of the main character telling about the problem and solution in the story. (4 paragraph minimum)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme</p> <p>What is the theme of the novel, or the message, the author is trying to convey? Write a paragraph clearly stating the theme and support it with at least 3 pieces of text evidence to support your response.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alternate Ending</p> <p>What event(s) might have changed how the story ended? Change at least <u>one</u> key event to write an alternate ending to the story.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Text-to-Self Connection</p> <p>What event or character can you best relate to from this story and why? Be sure to use text evidence from the story to support your connection and tell about your own personal connection. This must be written in paragraph format.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Analysis</p> <p>Choose one character from the novel to write a character analysis essay. Your analysis should include a character introduction, 3 character traits with supporting text evidence, and a conclusion. (4 paragraph minimum)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cartoon Narrative</p> <p>Create a cartoon narrative that retells the story in your own words. Be sure to include the main characters, setting and important events from the beginning, middle & end.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Story Elements</p> <p>Create a <u>new</u> book cover for the book you read. Be sure to include the title, author, illustrator, and a picture showing the main character and setting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Compare & Contrast</p> <p>Choose 2 characters <u>or</u> 2 settings from your story and write a compare and contrast essay. Be sure to include text evidence to support your response. (4 paragraph minimum)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Development</p> <p>Create a timeline that shows the events, which lead to the main character's transformation.</p>

Kindly note that this information will also be posted on the Bayonne Board of Education website, www.bboed.org.