

Rampart High School - MYP I (9th Grade English) 2019 Summer Reading Assignment

Students will pick a novel of their choice with a hero as the protagonist, read it, and complete the summer reading assignment (see the RHS website for a copy of the assignment). This will be collected during the first week of school.

Students are not required to purchase summer reading novels. If you need some options to get you started, consider consulting Pikes Peak Library District or local bookstore for recommendations.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT:

Please complete the following writing assignment to accompany the summer reading assignment. You should type answers to questions 1-7 using complete sentences and MLA format. Remember this is the first time teachers are seeing your writing.

1. The main character (protagonist) in your book is on a quest or journey, or the character must complete a very important task. Describe the quest/journey/task.
2. List characters (minimum of 2) who help the protagonist in the quest/journey/task. Briefly describe the help that each character provides.
3. Along the way, the protagonist encounters several challenges, setbacks, or problems. Describe at least three challenges that the protagonist encounters.
4. Every person, and every great character, has personality flaws. Identify the protagonist's greatest weakness or flaw.
5. In a well-developed paragraph, describe how the main character changes throughout the book. Consider changes in personality, attitude, or beliefs. Support your answer with three specific examples from the book.
6. Does your character prove himself or herself a hero? First, answer that question, and then list three specific facts from the book to support your opinion.
7. If you picked a book that is also a movie, you must discuss 3 main differences between the book and the movie.

Questions about summer reading?

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