

6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

This summer, I am going to ask that you select one book from your class list to read before next school year starts. This will be a good way to continue to practice and immerse yourself in English so that you don't forget everything we have learned this year.

I want you to enjoy the reading so I have designed a list of options for you to choose from in order to show that you read and understood the novel but that shouldn't be too much work for you either. You must choose to do **five different ones** to do. You must make sure to reference sections from the beginning, middle and end of the novel. When you see the (*) mark, that is telling you to look at the end of the paper for more information.

Here's what I'd like you to share with me about your book.

What did you notice? What stuck out to you? What did you enjoy the most?

Here's how you will show it:

1. Visualization

For this, I want you to tell me what words the author uses that help you to imagine what it feels, tastes, smells, sounds and looks like. You will use the following chart to do this. Fill out the chart using words from the text and your imagination.

Feels like: Sounds like: Tastes like: Looks like: Smells like:	Sentence from the book with citation*.	Picture of what you visualize. (Drawn and colored)
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2. Significant Quotes

This is my favorite because I love quotes. Here's what you'll do. First, you need to find a significant quote. Make sure that it is significant to the book. It should show something about who a character is, the motivation behind a characters actions or a significant event from the book.

- You must cite* the quote correctly.
- You must write two sentences saying why you like the quote.
- You must write another three sentences saying why the quote is significant in this novel identifying a specific event that happens.
- Complete this for three different quotes.
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3. Text to Text comparison

For this you must first identify an event that happens in the novel. Describe the event in three to five sentences. You must also tell me what chapter or page number this takes place in.

Then you must compare this to another book that you have read using another three sentences to specifically describe what happened in that book and how it is similar.

You must complete this for two different events in the book

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4. Figurative language

Figurative language include metaphors, similes, alliteration, personification and many more. You must find and cite* three examples of figurative language. Then I would like you to write **two** sentence for each example (so a minimum of three sentences total) explaining what type of figurative language it is and how it adds to the narrative making it a better, more interesting story.

5. Summary

For those of you who like to keep it simple, you may select **three** chapters that are really exciting or interesting and summarize the events in the chapter for me. Tell me which chapter it is. Use six or more sentences to summarize the events and characters in it.

6. Character Chart

Here's one options for those who are creative. You will select two characters from your novel, preferable the protagonist and antagonist but if you have a different favorite, that's fine.

Draw a picture of your character using the physically traits as describe in your novel to add hair color, clothes, etc.

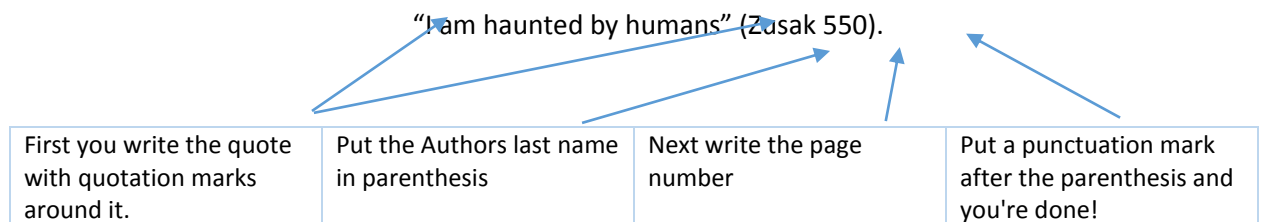
Second, identify three personality traits that each character possesses. This are internal traits that can't be seen such as a humbleness, kindness, charisma, pride, selfishness, etc.

You must cite* at least one example of each from the book.

7. Plot Diagram

Here is an option for those of you who like to read the entire book before trying to complete assignments about it. Create plot diagram identifying the exposition, conflict, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution (label these) and other supporting events. You must have a minimum of ten events to put on your plot diagram.

***You will probably need to cite a quote or phrase from your book at some point during this assignment so if you're not sure how, here's an example from *The Book Thief*.



Please choose a book from the list below. The book you choose should be close to your lexile reading level.