

Summer Reading Requirement before 7th grade

Good luck and have fun!

The Journey



Essential Question: How does the character, in the midst of the stress of a journey, impact those around him/her?

Directions:

You are to read a reading-level appropriate book (one you haven't read before) where the main character experiences a journey. Hint: the term "journey" is fluid -- it could be an actual physical journey, like climbing a mountain or traveling across the desert; or, a journey can also be internal: perhaps this character has a medical condition or a family change at home. How they deal with the medical condition or the family change **is** the journey.

Suggestions from current 7th graders:

Wonder by R.L. Palacio

Memory Boy by Will Weaver

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

Breathing Room Marsha Hayles

Heart of the Samurai Margi Preus

The Testing Joelle Charbonneau

Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech

Code of Honor Alan Gratz

Half a King Joe Abercrombie

Salt to the Sea Ruta Sepetys

Written Work Requirement (due the first day of school)

Directions: Record EIGHT examples from the novel where the character impacts those around them on their journey. Then explain, in your own words, how this character is making an impact on those around them. Use the provided chart on the back page, or you can use your own paper.

Example + page number

Reflection (Please use complete sentences)

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