

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Students will design three (3) discussion questions that will be used for classroom discussion, writing activities and presentations that will connect students to the novel they have read.

Requirements:

- The questions can be neatly handwritten on loose leaf paper, index cards or can be word processed and printed out **OR** the assignment can be submitted using this Google Document in the spaces below.
- Students should include their name and the title of the novel that was read along with their questions.
- The discussion questions will be due upon return to school in September.

If you are choosing to submit this assignment using this document, fill out the information in the chart below.

Your Name	Your Language Arts 8 Teacher	The Title of the Summer Reading Novel You read

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The discussion questions should ask the students to:

- Critically think about and analyze the themes of the novel.
- Critically think about and analyze the importance of the actions of main characters in the novel.
- Critically think about and analyze how they connect to the themes and characters.

Discussion Question Links: These websites will offer samples and models of the types of discussion questions that you can design.

<http://minds-in-bloom.com/20-literature-response-questions-for/>

<http://www.bookbundlz.com/BBArticle.aspx?articleId=25>

<https://www.paideia.org/socratic-questioning/>

Write your three discussion questions in the chart below

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