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“HOME OF THE JUNIOR AVIATORS!”

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Middle School Summer Reading Grades 6-8 Option #2

Students will select a **novel of their choice**. The selection should be a book that is an age/grade appropriate level book. Please choose a book you have never read before. Students are required to get their own copy of the chosen novel on their own, students may locate the book through the Bergen County library system. Students will create a book review to share with their peers and also complete the writing assignment. We encourage you to choose a book that you are excited about reading, maybe a biography of an influential person, a nonfiction book about a favorite activity or sport, or a mystery with exciting twists and turns. The possibilities are endless!

Directions:

In each COLORED box underneath each question, please fill out the following information:

1. Author: Write the name of the author
2. Synopsis: Write a succinct (brief and clear) summary of what the book is about and the types of themes it explores here
3. Pros: Write about the things you particularly enjoyed while reading this book. Be specific and give examples.
4. Cons: Write any suggestions you would make to make the book better.
5. Recommendation: Write about what kind of readers may enjoy this book and why.
6. Overall: Summarize your review with an overall personal reflection.

Use the template below to create your book review or you can create a book review of your own.

If you choose to use the template below please follow these directions:

Refer to the colored key in order to understand the requirements of each response. Example: If you are writing in a YELLOW box, your response should be 2-5 sentences in length. YOU WILL ONLY BE PLACING RESPONSES IN COLORED BOXES.

Have fun and enjoy reading!

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Key				
1-2 Word Response	1 Sentence Response	2-5 Sentence Response	2-5 Sentence Response with text evidence (example, On page 15, it says, "...")	2-3 Paragraph Response with text evidence (example, On page 15, it says, "...")

What is your Name?	What is your Grade?

Junior Aviator Summer Book Review

What is the Book Title?

Who is the Author?	Copy and paste an image of the book's front cover here.
Give a Synopsis of the book.	

What were some of the Pros of the book you read? Write about the things you particularly enjoyed while reading this book. Be specific and give examples.

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What were some of the Cons of the book you read? Write any suggestions you would make to make the book better.

What would be your Recommendation? (would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not? Write about what kind of readers may enjoy this book and why.)

What are your Overall Thoughts and feelings about the book? Summarize your review with an overall personal reflection.

Respectfully,

Joseph Mastropietro
Nicole DeBonis

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