



## Summer Reading 6-8 Mrs. Geesey



Be prepared to answer these questions for your **required book**:

- What is setting of the book? How does it add to or take away from the story?
- What do you think the author wants you to learn from reading this story?
- What is the main conflict in the story?
- Which character do you like the most? Why?
- Which character do you like the least? Why?
- How does the main character change throughout the story?
- Explain how the title connects to the story.
- What motivates the main character's actions? Do you think those actions are justified or wise?
- What passage in the book is the most memorable to you? Why?
- If you could interview the author, what would you want to know?
- What events cause the character to change?
- Who is the narrator? Why do you think the author chose to use this narrator?
- Was the story predictable or surprising? Explain.
- Do the characters or events connect to people or events in our world?



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Due Date: September 5, 2017

*You may hand it in before the due date, however no late assignments will be accepted*

Choose **one** of the following assignments to complete for the novel you chose to read aside from your assigned grade level book. You will have to present your assignment to the class. Be Creative!!

A character alphabet: Choose a character you liked and then create sentences based on the alphabet scheme that demonstrates your knowledge of the character. Your sentences should be complete sentences that display your understanding of the character.

For example: Katniss Everdeen

A is for the ARCHERY skills that help Katniss survive in the game.

B is for BERRIES that Katniss and Peeta were going to eat.

C is for the COURAGE that Katniss had to defy the Capitol.

Scrapbook: Think about all the kinds of mementos you would put in a scrapbook if you had one. Then create a scrapbook for your character, cutting out pictures from magazines or drawing the mementos he or she would have in a scrapbook. You need to provide 2-3 sentences describing why the memento is important to the character. Your scrapbook should be a minimum of 5 pages with at least 10 mementos. Be creative and unique!

Point of view column: Write an opinion column like those that appear on the editorial page of the newspaper. Choose a theme or topic from the novel you read and write the column from the point of view of one of the characters. Your character might write about the importance of education or why we should accept people who are not like us. I must approve your theme or topic first. Your column must be one page double-spaced. You can format it like a column in a newspaper.

Current Events: Select 3 current news or feature stories from television or newspapers that you think your character would be interested in. Then explain how your character would respond to each of the stories and the opinions your character would have about what was happening in the news story. Each current event should be a paragraph (3-5 sentences). Please use reliable news sources, for example: CNN.com, Philly.com, USAtoday.com, The Philadelphia Inquirer.