



Summer Reading 2018 Entering 7th Grade

To Incoming 7th grade Students and Parents:

★ Log in to Google Classroom for this Summer Reading Assignment. Online worksheets can be found there. All work must be submitted online by the due date. Be sure to submit your work in the correct assignment. Use code: **zyf5w29** to add the Summer Reading Classroom to your Google Drive.

The intent of summer reading is to increase your reading comprehension and broaden your horizons. It is my belief that reading skills and appreciation of literature are developed through regular reading.

Your summer reading assignment has three components.

Part 1: You will read the novel: ***The Graduation of Jake Moon*** by Barbara Park

Complete the guided worksheets as you read the book. This document should be completed and submitted online in Google Classroom. **Remember, your work will be due upon your return to school in the Fall, and you should be prepared for discussion and a test on the novel at that time.** Any act of plagiarism will result in a failing grade. Be sure this is your own work and not what you look up on the internet (yes, I can tell.)

Part 2: You will need to read 2 current event articles from Newsela or any printed news source available to you. You are NOT required to do the Newsela activities posted on the site. Just complete the current event form in Google Classroom (also attached to this document for your reference).

Part 3: New Students do not complete Part 3. Current students are to complete the summer reading challenge by earning two trophies in Edmentum's Exact Path reading program. Refer to the login IDs given to you in class or sent home with your report card. <https://ple.platoweb.com/Account/SignIn>

These are not optional assignments, so plan your time to get them completed accordingly. Students are expected to complete the summer reading requirement prior to their return to school in August. The assignments are due Monday, August 27; failure to have this assignment complete on time will result in a reduced grade.

Have a wonderful summer! I am looking forward to our year together.

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Novel Discussion Questions:

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Whose point of view is the story written?
2. How does this character's perspective affect the plot of the story?
3. At the start of the book, what does the old man at the dumpster do when the boys shout insults at him?
4. Why did Jake's grandfather name him?
5. What did Skelly do to try and help himself remember things?
6. How did Skelly hurt himself when he was carrying Marguerite's skuzzy table?
7. How did Mavis keep Skelly from wandering out at night?

Part 2: Current Events (complete one worksheet for each article)

Title of the article (in quotation marks)

Author of the article

Source of the article/In what publication did you find this article? (underlined)

Where did this story take place?

When did this story take place?

Who is this story about?

Why did this story take place? (How did the event happen?)

Using the information above, summarize the article (approximately 100 words)