

CMS LA 6

School Year: 2021-22

Assignment: Summer Reading

Grade: This will count as a quiz grade.

All students will be asked to read **one** book from the provided list and complete a writing task. The purpose of this assignment is to foster a love of reading and assess current writing skills. At the beginning of the school year, your language arts teacher will expect that you have read your book and completed the assignment. While you may be asked to discuss your book in class, there is no need to create a formal slide presentation to do so.

ELA Summer Reading Assignment

1. Select a book to read from the Summer Reading List. The list includes both fiction and nonfiction selections. You are only required to read **one** book from the list.
2. Please complete the following task which will be counted as a quiz grade in your literature class. This assignment must be typed and double spaced. Use 12 point font (Times New Roman). Your name must be on the top left hand corner of the paper. You must also include the author and the title of the novel.
3. Using the **RACER** guidelines, write a response to the following question: **What is the theme (central idea) of your book?**

R	Restate and answer the question in the form of a statement. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 sentence
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C	Cite textual evidence to support your answer. (Provide two examples) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 sentence for each example Sentence starters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• According to the text...• On page _____, the author stated...• In the text is states...
E	Explain how your textual evidence supports your answer. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 sentences for each example Sentence starters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This shows...• This demonstrates...• This proves...• The evidence suggests...
R	Reword the main idea to wrap-up your writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 sentence• Write a concluding statement.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!