

Course: 6th Grade ELA (English/Language Arts)

School Year: 2023-24

Assignment: Summer Reading

Purpose: To foster enjoyment of reading and to assess students' current writing skills.

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. All books on the list share the common theme of 'Overcoming Obstacles'. The purpose of this assignment is to foster a love of reading, prepare you for the seventh-grade theme, and to assess current writing skills. At the beginning of the school year, your ELA teacher will expect that you have read your book and completed the assignment.

### ELA Summer Reading Assignment

1. Select a book to read from the 10 choices of the 6th grade Summer Reading List. You are required to read **one** book from the list.
2. Please complete the following task which will be counted as a quiz grade in your ELA class. This assignment must be typed and double spaced. Use a 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: **How is the theme of overcoming obstacles witnessed in your novel?**

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write a concluding statement.</li></ul>
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