

SUMMER HOLIDAY READING PROJECT

Students will be required to ***read at least one (1) new novel*** (*definition: a long-printed story about imaginary characters and events*) over the summer holidays (July to August) and upon completion, ***answer the questions below as a review***. It is expected that answers should be presented in ***paragraph form***. A novel review is not a summary of the contents of a book. A good novel review is a commentary on the book. That means that it analyses, evaluates, and judges the contents of the novel. Upon resumption in September they will be offered the opportunity to ***present this at the assemblies***.

NOVEL REVIEW GUIDE

Title:

Author:

Type of prose:

Setting:

Themes:

IMPORTANT Questions:

1. How does the character change during the story?
2. What did the main character do to make you like or dislike him/her?
3. What can you say about the protagonist's attitude to life?
4. How is the role of the supporting character(s) important to the story?
5. Cite a phrase that helps the reader learn about the main character.
6. Why would you want to be or not be the main character's friend?
7. What are the protagonist's strengths? Weaknesses?
8. Where will the main character be 20 years from now?
9. Five new words you came across in the novel and their meanings.
10. An important quotation.

Enjoy your reading!