

Eagle Creek Academy
2020 Summer Reading Assignment
Grades 4-6

Assignment for Grades 4-6

Step 1: Choose ONE novel (that you have never read) at your reading level.

Step 2: Choose one Appetizer, one Entrée, and one Dessert. That is a total of 3 activities.

Appetizers

Slide Show Glossary - Find at least twenty words in the novel you read. Create a word glossary in a Google slideshow. Include the definition and a graphic representation for each word. In addition, provide two example sentences for each word.

Book Jacket - Create a new book jacket for your novel. Include a new title, a cover picture, information about the author, and an objective summary on the back cover.

Character Video - Dress up as your favorite character and take a video of yourself retelling the story.

Entrées

Journal - As you read, keep a journal of your predictions, connections, and reflections about the story and characters. Include quotes as support for your entries. You should have at least ten entries and each entry should be at least a page in length.

Interview with a Character - Interview a character from your book. The interview must have twenty open ended questions with responses written from the character's point of view.

New Chapters - Write one new chapter for your novel. Make sure the chapter is at least three pages.

Desserts

Song Lyrics - Write an original poem or song lyrics that connect to your novel. Focus on the plot, the characters, or the personal connections you have with the novel. The song or poem must be at least 2 pages.

Letter - Write a letter to the author of your novel. Explain what you liked and disliked, ask questions you have about the story and characters, explain what you would have changed if you were the author, and mention at least one thing you will always remember about this novel and why. Write at least one full page in letter format.

Personal Reflection - Write a one- to two-page personal reflection once you have completed reading the novel. Describe your feelings overall after reading the novel, and analyze the theme and how it impacts you as a reader. Examine the journey of the main character from beginning to end.

Book-finding Websites

- Accelerated Reader (AR) Book Find
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