Holy Angels Catholic School

Summer Reading ~ Mrs. Trainer

Students Entering Grade 6 and 7

This summer Holy Angels is implementing a reading program to help your child stay focused and maintain writing, thinking, and reading skills. Staying engaged throughout the summer will promote good habits and aid in a smooth transition in September. You are to choose one novel and complete the activity that follows. Please do not veer from the list provided. Thank you and have fun!

**DUE: September 11, 2020 (Reminder: 10 points every day your work is late)**

*The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*The Adventure of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

*To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester

*Devil’s Arithmetic* by Jane Yolan

*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

*Crispin* by AVI

*The Man Who Was Poe* by AVI

*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by AVI

*Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L’Engle

*A Swiftly Tilting Planet* by Madeleine L’Engle

*A Wind in the Door* by Madeleine L’Engle

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*The Black Pearl* by Scott O’Dell

*The Watsons Go To Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Elijah of Buxton* by C.P. Curtis

*The Madman of Piney Woods* by C.P. Curtis

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*The Alliance* by Sarah Anne Sumpolec

*The Mentor* by Ryan M. Shelton

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

*A Thousand Shades of Blue* by Robin Stevenson

\*\* you can read any book by C.S. Lewis

*The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox

*If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period* by Gennifer Choldenko

*The Boy in The Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

*A Place Called Ugly* by AVI

**Activity**: Those entering 7th must do in MLA format

All novels have a protagonist who deal with a conflict. This conflict is caused by an antagonist (abstract or concrete).

a.) **Explain** briefly what type of conflict your protagonist is experiencing. For example, if your character is experiencing Man vs. Man, **you are to write this** and then also explain why it is Man vs. Man using textual evidence. Please provide page number, the exact quote you use to help support your opinion. Remember, there are 4 types of conflict: man vs man, man vs self, man vs nature, and man vs society. Which one OR two does your novel explore?

b.) **Length** -Be sure you provide 3 paragraphs (Introduction, Body - this is where you will EXPLAIN your conflict, and a conclusion). Remember, you are supporting your answer, not summarizing the story.

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Students Entering Eighth Grade

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*The Last of the Mohicans*

-James Fenimore Cooper

*To Kill A Mockingbird*

 -Harper Lee

*A Separate Peace*

-John Knowles

*Flowers for Algernon*

-Daniel Keyes

*Around the World in Eighty Days*

-Jules Verne

*Nothing But The Truth*

-AVI

*White Fang*

-Jack London

*Inside Out and Back Again*

-Thanhha Lai

*A Thousand Shades of Blue*

-Robin Stevenson

**Activity**:  MLA format is mandatory

All novels have a protagonist who deal with a conflict. This conflict is caused by an antagonist (abstract or concrete). CHOOSE 2 CONFLICTS!!!

a.) **Explain** briefly what types of conflict your protagonist is experiencing. For example, if your character is experiencing Man vs. Man, **you are to write this** and then also explain why it is Man vs. Man using textual evidence. Please provide page number, the exact quote you use to help support your opinion. Remember, there are 4 types of conflict: man vs man, man vs self, man vs nature, and man vs society. Which one OR two does your novel explore?

b.) **Length** - .Be sure you provide 3 paragraphs (Introduction, 2 Bodies - this is where you will EXPLAIN your conflict, and a Conclusion). Remember, you are supporting your answer, not summarizing the story.

***\*\*Since you must provide 2 conflicts, your paper will have 4 paragraphs total.***