

Sixth to Seventh Grade Summer Reading and Project

The required reading for summer is *The Amulet of Samarkand* by Jonathan Stroud.

If you get bored over the summer you could read the following:

Al Capone Does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Rumble Fish by S.E. Hinton

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

After you read *The Amulet of Samarkand*, please make a Information Disc to show me that you read the book and understood the story. You will need the following materials:

- Copy of the Information Disc (see below)
- Colored markers and pencils
- Oaktag or construction paper
- Scissors
- Metal brad

Directions:

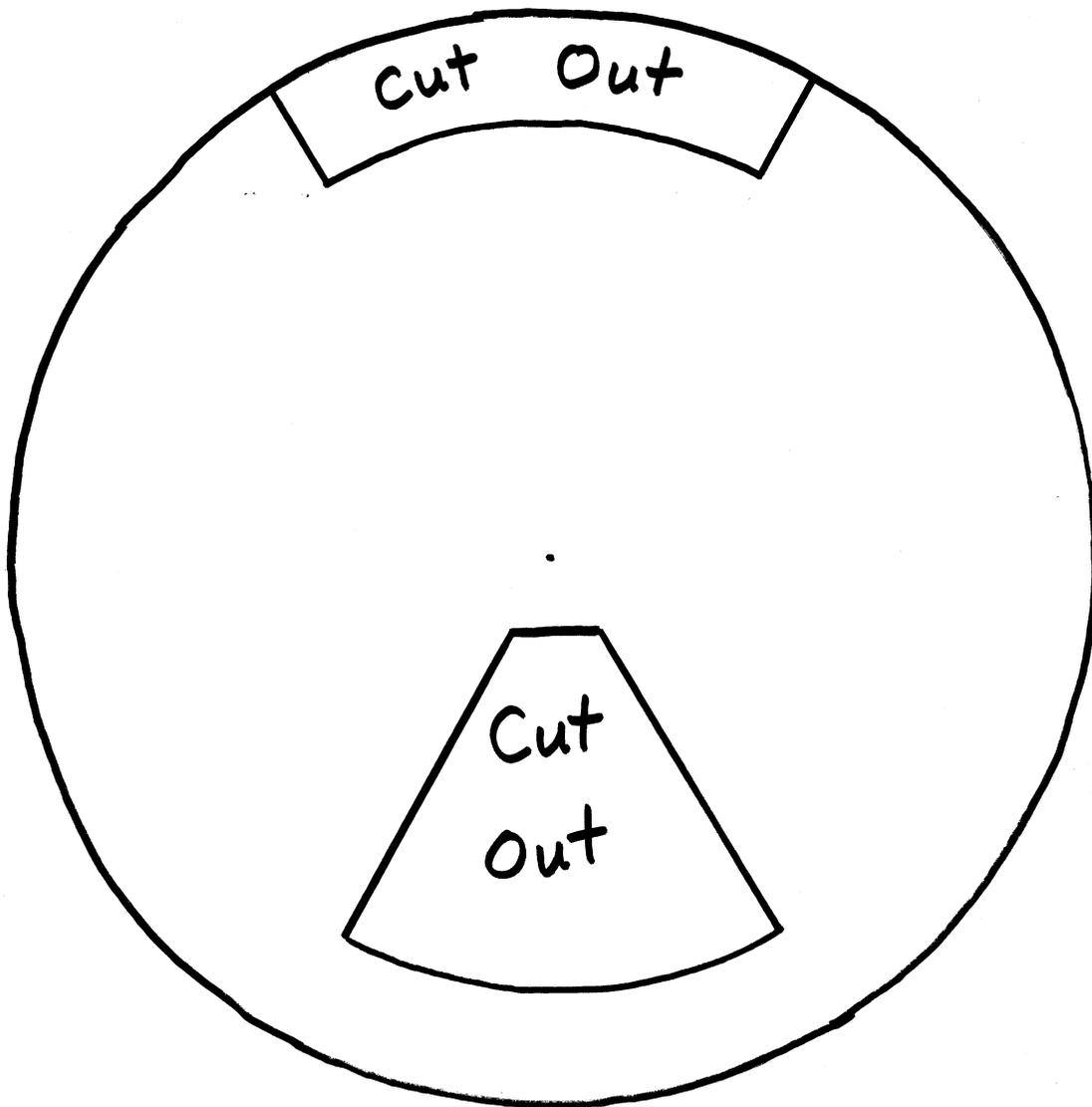
1. Print out the Information Disc template. You can print it on the oaktag, construction paper directly, or you can print it on plain white paper, cut it out and glue it to a piece of oaktag or construction paper. Cut out the two spaces labeled Cut Out.

2. Create a second circle, you may use the same template, but do not cut out the spaces labeled Cut Out. This circle will be placed behind the first disc. Push the metal brad through both circles in the center hole. You will be able to rotate the discs now.

3. Decorate the front of the front disc. Include the title of the book you read, the author's name and your name.

4. The top area you cut out will be for questions or directions; the space at the bottom will be for answers. You need to write the following six questions or directions in the top space. Write one, then rotate the wheel 1/6 of a rotation, write the second, and so on. In the bottom space write the appropriate answer for the top question or direction.

- Describe the main character.
- Describe the setting.
- Summarize the plot.
- Draw your favorite scene.
- List 10 (ten) interesting words from the story.
- Tell me your opinion of the book.



Information Disc Template