

8TH GRADE SUMMER READING AND PROJECT 2018-2019

Please choose one (1) of the books listed to read over the summer break. Then, complete the Information Disc on the book you chose.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Al Capone Does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Schooled by Gordon Korman

Rumble Fish by S.E. Hinton

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

Character Face Foldable Instructions

1. Read one of the books from above.
2. Choose one character from the book that interests you.
3. Print the Face template (See below).
4. Fold the Face template so that the two halves come together to form a full face. (See figure 1 below)
5. Draw and color the character's face on the template that you chose from number 2 above. (See figure 2)
6. Around the character's face write ten (10) adjectives that describe that character.
7. On the inside of the foldable complete the written book report. The written book report will consist of four paragraphs. You may hand write them or type them and paste them inside the foldable. Follow the instructions below.
 - A. Introductory Paragraph. In the topic sentence, state the title of the book, author and then describe the story. Examples: *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson is an exciting tale of pirates and danger. OR *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane gives a vivid description of the Civil War.
 - B. Answer the following questions to fill out the rest of the introductory paragraph:
 1. When did the story take place?
 2. How long did the story take?
 3. Where did the story happen?
 4. Describe the place or places.
 5. Concluding Sentence.
 - C. Paragraph 2: Plot Summary
 1. How does the story begin?
 2. What happens next?
 3. Then what happens?
 4. What happens after that?

5. How does the story end?

Remember to use the answers to these questions to form an interesting, cohesive paragraph. DO NOT simply write answers to the questions and smash them together thinking this is a proper paragraph!

D. Paragraph 3: Main Character.

1. Who is the main character?
2. Describe the character's physical appearance.
3. Describe his/her personality.
4. Does he/she change in the story? How?
5. Concluding sentence.

E. Paragraph 4; Opinion and Recommendation.

1. What is your opinion of the book?
2. To whom would you recommend this book? Why?
3. Concluding sentence.

Figure 1

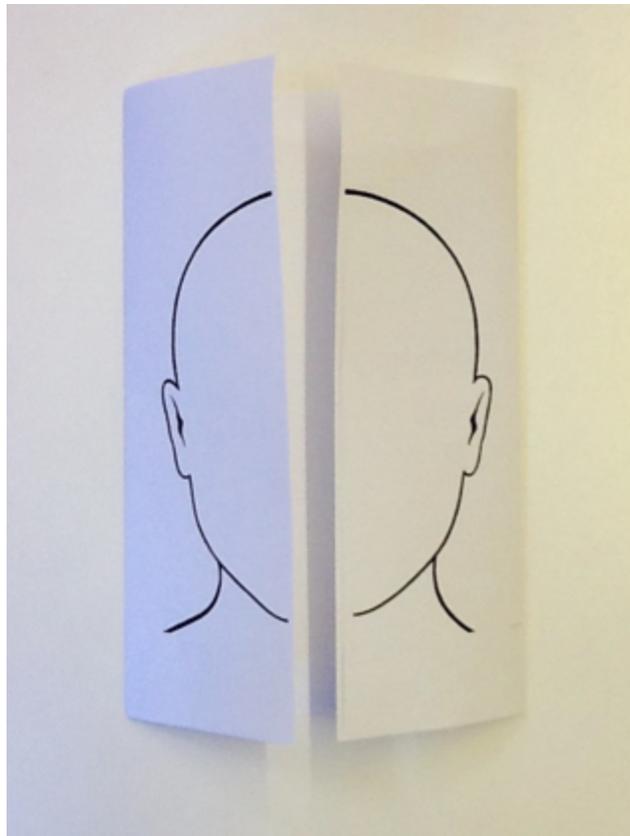


Figure 2



