

Summer Challenge



Directions: Over your summer break it is vital that you keep reading. Your challenge is to read 1-2 novels and to complete the three boxes below for the first one. The first novel will be *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. The second novel you read can be one of your choice, and you will need to come to school in the fall with a picture, digital or drawn, of the book and a recommendation - should someone else read the book and why?

To turn in your work you have two options:

- 1) Take pictures of anything done on paper and upload images, documents, videos, audio into the **TURN IN BIN** at the bottom of this page or upload to the Summer 2022 Classroom Google (join code Zs5uwpk)
- 2) Put all your work in a folder to turn in the first day of school.

Dialectical Journal

For each chapter of the novel, pick one quote that stands out to you. It can be something you had an emotion to, something you liked or disliked, something you could relate to. Write the quote down with the page number. Then explain why you wrote it down. Give as much detail as you can.

Novel Activities

Choose **ONE** of the following activities to complete for the novel.

1. **Make a Video**

Create a video trailer for this novel covering all of the key events and moments. Make sure images and any words are accurate to the novel.

2. **New Ending**

Continuing with the same characters and theme, rewrite the ending of the story. Make sure you stay true to who the characters are and how the story was set up in the novel.

3. **Playlist It!**

Create a playlist of songs that you would put as a soundtrack to this novel. Write a brief paragraph for each song convincing a publisher to choose that song.

Informational Connection

Read the articles attached and make annotations according to the Annotation Guide. Answer the questions at the end of the article.

- "Herd Behavior"
- "Healing 'Brick-City': A Newark Doctor Returns Home"

8th grade

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