

ELA Grade 7 Summer Reading Assignment

Griffin Middle School

Select 2 of the following assignments and submit by Friday, September 8, 2017.

1. **Movie Pitch:** Write a two page persuasive “pitch” to a movie producer, explaining why the novel would or would not make a great movie. Be sure to include details from the text that highlight conflict, plot, character development, etc.
2. **Analyzing Style:** Write a minimum of two pages in response to the following topic: Identify and describe the author’s writing style (formal, informal, etc.) Explain how this style illustrates the author’s attitude about the novel. Provide specific examples from the text to support your opinion.
3. **Cartoon Squares:** Create a series of twelve drawings in twelve squares that shows a significant event in the novel. Under each picture or cartoon, write a few lines of explanation.
4. **Discussion Questions:** Imagine you are leading a book club discussion. Write five to ten open-ended questions that come to mind as you read the novel. The questions should show depth of thought. Then, for three of the questions, create a well-developed response. Use R.A.C.E. to answer each question.

