



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading List

*Blue Jasmine*

*Danger Zone*

*Freak the Mighty*

*Rescue Josh McGuire*

*Silver Dollar Girl*

*Skellig*

*Walk Two Moons*

Kashmira Sheth

David Klaus

Rodman Philbrick

Ben Mikael

Katherine Ayres

David Almond

Sharon Creech

**Honors** needs to **choose 1 of the above AND 1 from the following list:**

*Ender's Game*

*East*

*Kira-Kira*

*The House of Dies Drear*

Orson Card- kids choice

Edith Pattou -kids' choice

Cynthia Kadohata

Virginia Hamilton

### **Regular 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Summer Reading Projects**

After you have read one novel from the Florida High Summer Reading List, write a report on it with the following information. Be sure to write in complete sentences. These reports will be due on the first day when you return to school.

1. What is the title of the book?
2. Who is the author of the book? Has this author written anything else? If so, what are the titles?
3. What is the publication date, (found on the back of the title page)?
4. Rate the cover, (10 = high, 1 = low). Explain your rating.
5. Summarize the plot, (what the story is about), in two paragraphs of seven sentences each. There should be at least fourteen sentences.
6. Describe the protagonist, (main character). There should be three things that describe how he/she acts and three things that describe how he/she looks.
7. Copy one great line or lines from the novel. Be sure to include the page number.
8. Rate the book, (10 = high, 1 = low). Explain your rating.
9. Who would enjoy reading this book? Why?
10. What is the setting of your book? How does it affect the book? If the setting were changed, would the story be different? Why/ why not?
11. You are going to change the setting to make the story different. Write two paragraphs of eight sentences, (at least sixteen sentences), to show this change in your story.

12. What is the conflict in your story? You should write the conflict in this format: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_. Explain this conflict by describing two specific parts of the story. Each example is one paragraph of seven sentences, (at least), in length. How was the conflict resolved, (fixed)? Was this a logical resolution for you? Why / why not? Answer in one seven sentences paragraph.

**Graded on comprehension on the concepts of the book as well as thorough and complete answers to the above 12 questions.**

### **Honors Summer Reading Projects**

Honors students will be responsible for reading two books (One from above with the 12 question assignment and the other will be from the honors list.) A project must be completed from the honors summer reading choice. Be prepared to show your creativity in these projects. You will present them the first week of school. **The project format is a 3D art project.** It must be handmade. **No multimedia/PowerPoint projects will be accepted.** You have been in school and you have done reading projects in the past, so dazzle me on the first few days of school with different ideas that you can come up with to show understanding of the novels.

#### **Information that the projects must include:**

Title

Author

Publication date

Summarization of plot

Description of the protagonist

Copy of one great line from the novel

Rating of the book with explanation (can be done orally during the presentation) along with who would enjoy reading this book

Setting of the book (this can be done with a visual if you wish)

**Conflict of the story (Man vs. Man, Nature, Self, Society, Fate) Explain**

How was the conflict resolved?