



Summer Reading 2019 Entering 7th Grade

★ For **RETURNING STUDENTS**: Log in to Google Classroom for this Summer Reading Assignment. Online worksheets can be found there. All work must be submitted online by the first day of school. Be sure to submit your work in the correct Google assignment. Use code: **gz3cmh** to add the Summer Reading Classroom to your Google Drive.

To All Incoming 7th grade Students and Parents:

This year's goals for summer reading is to increase informational text reading comprehension, and to focus on the skill of summarization.

Your summer reading assignment has three components.

Part 1: Find a book to read for fun! Join your local library's summer reading program or just read a favorite from your bookshelf. It is my belief that reading skills and appreciation of literature are developed through regular reading. Enjoy reading!

Part 2: You will need to read 2 current event articles from Newsela or any printed news source available to you. Select any topic that interests you. You are NOT required to do the Newsela activities posted on the site. Just complete the current event form in Google Classroom (also attached to this document for your reference). If you are a new student, or if accessing Newsela is not possible, you may choose another source for your current event (please attach a copy of your article to the worksheet).

Part 3: Optional for returning students: Want to improve your reading skills? Edmentum's Exact Path reading program is available to readers this summer. Current students have login information that they used throughout the school year.

<https://ple.platoweb.com/Account/SignIn>

Students are expected to complete the summer reading requirement prior to their return to school in August. The assignments are due the first day of school. Failure to have this assignment complete on time will result in a reduced grade.

Have a wonderful summer! I am looking forward to our year together.

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Name: _____

Current Event #1

Directions: Current students should complete this online in Google Classroom. If that is not possible, use this worksheet and turn it in on the first day of school. Complete the questions and then write a summary paragraph. You **MUST** Complete two (2) articles. You will need two copies of this 2-sided sheet.

Title of the article (in quotation marks)

The URL of the Article (Copy and Paste it) – or if using a printed source, indicate the source of the article/In what publication did you find this article? (underlined). Provide a copy of the article with this sheet.

Author of the article

Where did this story/event take place?

When did this event take place?

Who is this story about? Important people in the article.

Why did this story take place? (How did the event happen?)

What is the central idea of the article (what is it about?)

What are some facts that are important to the central idea of the article?

Using the information you collected, summarize the article (approximately 100 words). All information you collected should be included in your summary.

Name: _____

Current Event #2

Directions: Current students should complete this online in Google Classroom. If that is not possible, use this worksheet and turn it in on the first day of school. Complete the questions and then write a summary paragraph. You **MUST** Complete two (2) articles. You will need two copies of this 2-sided sheet.

Title of the article (in quotation marks)

The URL of the Article (Copy and Paste it) – or if using a printed source, indicate the source of the article/In what publication did you find this article? (underlined). Provide a copy of the article with this sheet.

Author of the article

Where did this story/event take place?

When did this event take place?

Who is this story about? Important people in the article.

Why did this story take place? (How did the event happen?)

What is the central idea of the article (what is it about?)

What are some facts that are important to the central idea of the article?

Using the information you collected, summarize the article (approximately 100 words). All information you collected should be included in your summary.