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GRADE

— SUMMER READING —
book trailer
— ASSIGNMENT —

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- Both summer reading assignments will be due within the first two weeks of school.
- Students will not have time in class to work on summer reading when school starts.
- Assignments will be submitted on Schoology.
- More information about how to turn in assignments will be given the first week of school.
- See the Summer Reading List that was sent home with report cards and at registration for a list of novels students can read. The list is also on the school's website.
- Each assignment will be worth a minor grade.
- Students must read a different book for each assignment.
- Create this assignment in Google Slides to make sure that I can open it. If you would rather create it using a different software, you need to email me about it, so I can make sure I will be able to open the assignment (mboykin@mcps.com).
- You will lose 10 points if you have more than 5 grammatical errors.

DIRECTIONS & RUBRIC

- You will be making a book trailer for one of your summer reading books.
- Time permitting, you will present these to the class.
- Each slide / frame must have an image, otherwise it will not be counted.

WHAT GOES ON EACH SLIDE / FRAME

- SLIDE 1: INTRO - Include the title and author of the text and the picture should be of an image that summarizes the novel. DO NOT just use the cover of the novel. ___/10
- SLIDE 2: SETTING - Describe the setting in two sentences and include a picture that encapsulates what the setting of the novel looks like. ___/10
- SLIDES 3-5: CHARACTER - Pick three characters and create a slide for each character. Describe the main character and two minor characters in two sentences EACH and include a picture of what you think the characters would look like. ___/15
- SLIDE 6: EXPOSITION - Summarize the exposition of the story in two sentences and include an image that summarizes that part of the novel. ___/10
- SLIDE 7: RISING ACTION - Summarize the rising action of the story in two sentences and include an image that summarizes that part of the novel. ___/10
- SLIDE 8: CONFLICT - Summarize the conflict of the story in two sentences and include an image that summarizes that part of the novel. ___/10
- SLIDE 9: FALLING ACTION - Summarize the falling action of the story in two sentences and include an image that summarizes that part of the novel. ___/10
- SLIDE 10: RESOLUTION - Summarize the resolution of the story in two sentences and include an image that summarizes that part of the novel. ___/10
- SLIDE 11: THEMES - Summarize the theme of the novel and explain why it is the theme in two sentences. Include an image that summarizes the theme. ___/10
- Include intro and exit music on the first and last slides of the book trailer.