

8th Grade: Summer Book Report #2

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Book Report #2: City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Assignment: Write a reflective essay (100%) choosing one of the following prompts:

- Describe Ember, what are some important aspects of the city? Focus on the literal description of the city, yet build your analysis by discussing
- What could the city be a symbol for? Rather what does it represent in the text? Think outside the box!
- Compare Lina and Doon. How are they similar? How are they different? How does each impact the other?
- How does Ember come into being? Why is it built? What are the Builders' plans for the city? How do those plans go wrong?
- Write about the theme of the story and the many things you might have learned in reading it.
 - Rules:
 - Times new roman font size 12
 - Double spaced
 - Minimal 2 pages
 - Remember to always indent before the next paragraph

Essay Rubric:

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Organization	A proper flow of an introduction, body, and conclusion in your essay.	Somewhat of an introduction, body, and conclusion in your essay.	No flow and/or no introduction, body, or conclusion in your essay.
Spelling and Grammar	No mistakes in spelling and grammar.	Some mistakes in spelling and grammar.	A lot of mistakes in spelling and grammar.
Vocabulary	Used a lot of vocabulary words that you learned from the book.	Used some vocabulary words that you learned in class or from the book.	Used little to no vocabulary words that you learned from the book.
Usage of Text	Was able to find proper examples from the book and reference and relate them to their points.	Used an example from the book but didn't completely succeed at relating it to the point / Wasn't able to properly reference the example.	Used little to no examples from the book or used an example but it did not fit what the essay prompt was asking you to look for.