## 8th Grade: Summer Book Report #1 Sr. Sabrina

Book Report #1: Lord of the Flies by William Golding

**Assignment:** Choose one theme you noticed in the book and prove in this essay that this theme was present with examples from the book with minimal summarizing. Discuss the theme and how the presence of this theme affected the story and what your thoughts on it are.

- Examples of themes:
  - Civilization versus Savagery
  - Struggles to build civilization
  - Man's inherent evil
  - Danger of Mob mentality
- 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.