**Sebastian Middle School**

**Entering 8th Grade Advanced LA Classes**

**Summer Reading Assignment**

**Required Novel:**

Campbell Bartoletti,S. *The Boy Who Dared.* New York: Scholastic, 2008.

**Required Non-fiction: (attached)**

Matchan, L. “A Child in The Hitler Youth: Frightening Story of Willing Submission to Nazism.” *Boston Globe.* 05 June 1985.

**Part 1: Fiction**

1. Read the novel, *The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Bartoletti. After reading, complete the following graphic organizers:

* Plot Structure Diagram
* How and Why Characters Change graphic organizer

2. Helmuth Hubner’s story is told as he reflects back on his life from a prison cell. You will chronicle the main events from his life in a series of journal entries (5 required). These journal entries should be written from Helmuth’s point of view and should cover his entire life span. You should use details from the text within your writing, but you may also take some creative license and add additional details that may not be included in the novel (these must fit in to the setting, plot, and character personas created by the author).

Journal Requirements:

* Five (5) journal entries are required.
* Each journal entry should be a minimum of 100 words
* Each journal entry should contain an important event from the overall plot of the novel.
* Journal entries should provide textual evidence that show your reading and comprehension of the text.
* Additional, creative details may be added to these journal entries, but must not conflict with the author’s plot, character personalities, or setting.

**Part2: Non-fiction**

Read the article, “A Child in The Hitler Youth.” Using what you learned from the novel and the article, answer the following question. The response should be answered in at least 2 well developed paragraphs, making specific textual references, including direct quotations and page numbers.

**How do the story of Alfons Heck’s experience in The Hitler Youth program from the article compare to the fictional story of Helmth’s experience in the book? Does the article paint a different picture than the book? Explain.**

**Due to your Language Arts Teacher**

**By Friday, August 19, 2016**