

# Sebastian Middle School

## Summer Reading Assignment

Students entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade enrolled in Standard LA Class

**You may choose any combination of assignments that add up to 30 points.**

These may be from one book or from multiple books on the 2017 SSYRA Grade 6-8 list. The length of each writing piece listed is the minimum requirement.

### **10 Points each**

- Write a poem about your book. (16 lines)
- Draw and color a map of the setting. Locate the important landmarks of the book.
- Write an obituary for a character. (100 words)
- Make a crossword puzzle about the book. Include at least 15 clues and an answer key.
- Create a cartoon/storyboard that focuses on an important series of events or summarizes the entire novel in chronological order (minimum of 8 panels)

### **15 Points each**

- Discuss the similarities and differences between the protagonist (central character) and yourself. (200 words)
- Write a prequel to the novel. (300 words)
- Write a five paragraph essay persuading your friend to read the book.
- Write a different ending for the novel. (300 words)
- Write a newspaper article about an event in the story. (300 words)
- Compare your novel to a movie with a similar theme. (300 words)

### **20 Points each**

- Find two songs that relate to your book. Write out the lyrics to both songs. Include a 100 word explanation of the relationship between each song and the novel.
- Write a rap for the novel. Record yourself performing it. Turn in the recording and the lyrics.
- Create a 3-D piece of art that symbolizes an aspect of the book. Write an explanation of the artwork and its ties to the book.
- Make a scrapbook for one of the characters. Include at least seven items and a paragraph for each item explaining its significance.
- Create a video trailer for your book. The trailer must be 3-5 minutes long, a positive presentation of the subject, and contain original or copyright free media.

**All summer reading assignments are due  
to your LA teacher by Friday, August 19, 2017.**