

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Reading Record Document

This summer, incoming 7th graders will be reading *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne (student purchase). After you have read the book, you will complete a Reading Record Document using Google or Word Document (not handwritten). **This document is due the first day of school.** The document with all of the required information will be a daily grade. 7th graders will also be taking a test over the book which will be a mastery grade.

The format/points awarded for the document is: (75 points)

Title (+5): author's full name, date born/died (if deceased), city that the author was born in

Publication date of work (+5)

Setting: place/time (+5)

Main idea in one sentence (+5)

Three quotes from the novel to **prove** your main idea (+15)

Brief plot synopsis (+5)

Characters (with brief description of main character: identify protagonist (good guys) and antagonist (bad guys) (+15)

Major symbols or ideas (+5)

Personal Response: (what did you personally think about the book. Do not say "I liked it." You must be specific. (+10)

NOTE: Brief means **BRIEF**. This should only take one document. You may use abbreviations but use standard abbreviations. Do not make up your own.

- You will earn points for neatness, spelling, grammar, sentence structure
- You must maintain correct order and **highlight headings** (same as above)
- Do not copy someone else's document
- Use only one document
- Meet the deadline! (it is senseless to lose points on something so easy)
- Times New Roman or Arial font, 12 font size

This is homework. It should be ready to submit when you walk into our classroom.

Grading Scale:

Times New Roman/Arial size 12 font	+10
Headings in bold and highlighted	+ 5
One Document	+10
Each requirement (above)	+75

Non-negotiable

Due Date

The first day of school at the beginning of class (this may be emailed to me before the first day of school if you do not have access to a printer)

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