# 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
# Reading Record Document

This summer, incoming 8th graders will be reading *The Outsiders* by S.E.Hinton (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. 8th 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:**

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| 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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