

**Clark Montessori**  
**7th and 8th English Summer Homework**  
**2020-2021**

Due on the first day of school, Monday, August 24, 2020

During the summer, please **choose two books to read and then write a response**. Be sure they are appropriate for your reading level. This may be a book you have, but have not yet read, a book you purchase, or borrow from the library. See some helpful links below for book suggestions and how to check out electronic books from the library.

**Directions**

Step 1: While reading each book take organized notes on the following: major and minor characters, key plot points, the setting (time and place), major conflicts and any resolutions. Include the full title, author and year published. These notes can be bulleted lists. Be sure to title your categories clearly.

Step 2: During, or after reading the book, respond to the following questions in complete sentences: Please hand write your response, it should be at least two sides of a page for each book.

1. Find a quote or passage in the book that stands out to you. Write the quote or passage down, with the page number(s). Detail why it is a major part of the book, why it stood out to you, and/or how you connect with it.
2. How do you identify with the main character? What do you have in common? How are you different?
3. How is the setting of the book different from the setting in your life? Think about the time period of the book. Where are they? How does this setting impact their life? How does your current setting impact your life?
4. What lessons do you take from this book? How will you apply them in your own life?
5. Would you recommend this book to another person, why or why not?

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