



# **Moorhead Junior High**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre AP/GT**

### **Summer Reading**

### **Requirements: Memoir**

**Directions:** There are 2 parts to this project. Consult the rubric carefully to ensure you are meeting all of the necessary requirements.

*First*, you will write a summary and a review of your book. In your summary you must address the following questions:

- **Theme:** Does the protagonist learn a lesson? What lessons can the reader learn?
- **Perspective:** What emotions does the narrator share? How does first person narration impact the story?
- **Small Moments:** What scenes or snippets are the focus of the story? How are they organized into a cohesive whole?
- **Voice:** How are the narrator and the protagonist different in the story? What is the tone? What craft moves does the author use?
- **Reflection:** How does the story showcase the author's memories? What is the purpose of the writing?
- **Narrative Technique:** What elements of storytelling (fiction) is the writer using? Why?

*Second*, you have a few creative options to demonstrate what you have learned from your book. Regardless of the option you select, you should be sure to fulfill all of the requirements listed on the rubric.

#### **Project Options:**

- Imagine you are a reporter and you are going to interview the author of your book, Write a list of at least 10 questions and answers based on what you have read.
- Create a short video or podcast that analyzes your book. You can discuss things such as theme, devices, style, and ponder the

author's purpose for writing. Be sure NOT to reiterate your summary or your review. Focus on covering analysis.

- After reading your review of the book, a production company has decided to turn your book into a movie. Design a movie poster that uses symbols and specific details to encourage people to see the film. Design a movie poster that uses symbols and specific details to encourage people to see the film. This can be drawn or designed graphically using technology.

Attached you will find the rubric that will be used to evaluate your summer project. In addition, there is a book list from which you can select your memoir.

If you have questions, you may email the following teachers. Please be patient in waiting for a reply as we will not check email daily over the summer.

HAPPY READING!!

Sincerely,

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