

June 2020

Dear 7A Students and Parents,

Summer vacation is finally here! I hope you make it a time to **Rest, Relax, Read**, and above all **Enjoy!** Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. Real skill building occurs when children read for pleasure and when they explore books about topics that interest them.

Students entering 7A ELA must read The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder and complete the given exam/ project. This will be collected and graded during the first week of school and will count towards their first quarter ELA grade.

In addition to the assigned reading, students should be encouraged to read from the additional Summer Reading List attached. As a novel is completed, students should highlight the title/author and have their parents initial. Extra credit will be given for each novel completed.

Please encourage your child to read a minimum of thirty minutes per day. Have a great summer! I am looking forward to being your child's ELA teacher in September.

Sincerely,
Rose Scozzari

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Name: _____

ELA 7A

Summer 2020 Assignment

After reading the novel The Egypt Game Zilpha Keatley Synder, complete the end of book test and project.

Multiple Choice:

Circle the correct answer.

1. What type of story is this?

- a. Realistic fiction
- b. Fantasy
- c. Nonfiction
- d. Historical fiction

2. What point of view is the story told from?

- a. First person
- b. Third person limited
- c. second person
- d. Third person omniscient

3. Which word best describes the Professor in most of the story?

- a. Mysterious
- b. Mad
- c. evil
- d. outgoing

4. Which quality does NOT describe April?

- a. Arrogant
- b. Bossy
- c. timid
- d. unique

5. Who is Set?

- a. Marshall's octopus
- b. An evil god
- c. an Egyptian Priest
- d. A nickname for Ken

6. How did the kids usually get to Egypt?

- a. A hole in the ground
- b. Climbing over
- c. A loose board
- d. A gate

7. Which is NOT an actual Egyptian name?

- a. Bastet
- c. Neferbeth

- b. Horemheb
d. Ramose
8. Which word best describes Caroline?
a. Quietly supportive
c. bubbly and nice
b. Overly strict
d. resentful
9. Who was the most hesitant to play the Egypt game?
a. Marshall
c. Ken
b. Elizabeth
d. Toby
10. How did the gang feel when they got answers from the Oracle?
a. Afraid
c. curious
b. Confused
d. A, b, and c
11. Who never wrote a questions OR answer to/from the Oracle?
a. April
c. Elizabeth
b. Melanie
d. Toby
12. Why was April in Egypt at night?
a. She needed her math book and had left it there.
b. She was bored.
c. Toby and Ken dared her to meet them there.
d. Marshall needed Security and he left it there.
13. Who did NOT help save and rescue April?
a. The Professor
c. Marshall
b. Toby
d. The police
14. Who was the murderer?
a. The stock boy
c. the Professor
b. The store owner
d. We never know for sure
15. What kind of game are the girls planning next?
a. Astronauts
c. gypsies
b. Clowns
d. Movie stars
16. Why did April come to live with her grandmother?
a. April got in trouble at her old school.
b. Her parents passed away

- c. Her mother remarried
- d. Her mother moved to Hollywood and couldn't take her.

17. Where was Egypt located?

- a. A deserted alleyway in town
- b. The Casa Rosada
- c. The playground at school
- d. An empty lot behind A-Z Antiques

18. Who is Security?

- a. Marshall's stuffed octopus
- b. April's pet parakeet
- c. The wise owl that oversees Egypt
- d. The honoree of the ceremony of the dead

19. Why is Elizabeth allowed to join Egypt?

- a. April and Melanie think she is trustworthy
- b. She discovers their secret and threatens to tell
- c. She brings decorations for the altar of Set
- d. She looks like Nefertiti

20. What was the Professor's Christmas gift to the Egyptians?

- a. Keys to Egypt
- b. Jobs working in his shop
- c. A new area to set up Egypt
- d. A new altar for Nefertiti

THE EGYPT GAME PROJECT:

Write a journal which was kept by one of the main characters (at least 3 entries). Your journal should reflect the thoughts the character has that are "actual" events depicted in the novel. Each journal entry should be NO less than 8 full sentences and must convey your understanding of the character you chose.

**ADDITIONAL SUMMER READING
SEVENTH GRADE 2020**

The Graveyard Book- Gaiman

Maze Runner- Dashner

Wrinker- Spinelli

Crash- Spinelli

Absolutely Normal Chaos- Creech

The Bridge to Terabithia- Patterson

Freak the Mighty- Philbrick

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe- Lewis

The Phantom Tollbooth- Juster

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry-Taylor

Bud, Not Buddy- Curtis

Belle Prater's Boy- White

Mockingbird- Erskine

Hidden Figures (young readers' edition)- Shetterly