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Eighth Grade E.L.A. Summer Reading Assignment 2018

For your summer reading assignment, you will read one of thirteen books and complete the attached assignment. You will choose a book from the following list. You can borrow these books from the Port Chester-Rye Brook Public Library; you can also purchase them at a local bookstore or online.

- *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Forge* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Ashes* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams brought to Life* by Ashley Bryan
- *Jump Ship to Freedom* by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier
- *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper
- *Letters from a Slave Girl: The Story of Harriet Jacobs* by Mary E. Lyons
- *A Picture of Freedom: The Diary of Clotee, A Slave Girl* by Patricia McKissack
- *Journey to the Bottomless Pit: The Story of Stephen Bishop & Mammoth Cave* by Elizabeth Mitchell
- *Trouble Don't Last* by Shelley Pearsall
- *Twelve Travelers, Twenty Horses* by Harriette Gillem Robinet
- *Trapped Between the Lash and the Gun* by Arvella Whitmore

After reading the book, you will complete any three of the following five assignments. There is a graphic organizer for each assignment included in this packet. There is also a rubric for the entire summer reading assignment.

- You Be the Teacher...and the Student:** Write a quiz based on the entire book. Write five thoughtful, short-response questions about the book, and then answer them.
- Be a Word Detective:** Find five unfamiliar words in the book. Try to determine each word's meaning based on its context (surrounding words). Then see how your educated guess stacks up against the dictionary definition.
- Share a Quote:** Choose one quote from the book that you think is important. Explain what the quote means and why you think it is interesting or important.

- D. **Offer Advice:** Write a letter to one of your book's main characters: Use your letter to offer advice on how that character can solve a problem he or she is facing in the book.
- E. **Picture This!** Illustrate a favorite scene from the book, and include a caption to explain what is happening in your illustration.

This is your first graded assignment for eighth grade and is due on
September 24, 2018.

Enjoy the summer, and enjoy your summer reading!

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Ms. O'Connor
Ms. Sanderson



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Octavo Grado E.L.A Tarea de lectura de verano 2018

Para su tarea de lectura de verano, lee uno de los trece libros y completa la tarea adjunta. Debes elegir un libro de la siguiente lista. Puedes tomar prestados estos libros de la Biblioteca Pública de Port Chester-Rye Brook; también puedes comprarlos en una librería local o por computadora.

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Después de leer el libro, completa tres de las siguientes cinco tareas. Incluimos un organizador gráfico para cada tarea en este paquete. También hay una rúbrica para toda la tarea de lectura de verano.

- Se el maestro ... y el alumno:** Escribe un examen basado en todo el libro. Escribe cinco preguntas reflexivas y de respuesta breve sobre el libro y luego responde las preguntas.
- Se un Detective de Palabras:** encuentra cinco palabras desconocidas en el libro. Intenta determinar el significado de cada palabra basada en su contexto (palabras en nuestro alrededor). Luego ve cómo tu conjetura se compara con la definición del diccionario.
- Comparte una cita:** elige una cita del libro que creas importante. Explica qué significa la cita y por qué piensas que es interesante o importante.
- Ofrece un consejo:** escribe una carta a uno de los personajes principales de tu libro: usa tu carta para ofrecer consejos sobre cómo ese personaje puede resolver un problema al que se enfrenta en el libro.
- ¡Imagínate esto!** Ilustra una escena favorita del libro e incluye un subtítulo para explicar lo que está sucediendo en la ilustración.

Esta es la primera tarea calificada para octavo grado y debe ser entregada el
24 de septiembre de 2018.

¡Disfruta el verano y disfruta de tu lectura de verano!

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Ms. Sanderson

Name _____

Author and Title _____

You Be the Teacher...and the Student

A. Directions: Write a quiz based on the entire book. Write five thoughtful, short-response questions about the book, and then answer them.

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1. Question:

Answer:

2. Question:

Answer:

Name _____

Author and Title _____

3. Question:

Answer:

4. Question:

Answer:

5. Question:

Answer:

Name _____

Author and Title _____

Be a Word Detective

B. Directions: Find five unfamiliar words in the book. Try to determine each word's meaning based on its context (surrounding words). Then look up the word to see how your educated guess stacked up against the dictionary definition.

Word	Sentence from the book	Educated Guess	Dictionary Definition

Name _____

Author and Title _____

Picture This!

E. Directions: Illustrate a favorite scene from your book, and include a caption to explain what is happening in your illustration.

Caption:

