

M.S. 74
Incoming 6th Grade
Summer Reading Project

STEP 1: Read **Freak the Mighty** by Rodman Philbrick



STEP 2: Complete **both** parts of the following project ...

1. Write a letter to a movie producer.

- Include **3** reasons why this book should be made into a movie and explain why using evidence from the story
- Organize your writing into 5 paragraphs
- Use the proper **format of a letter** (date, salutation, closing, etc...)
- use the proper conventions of writing (sentence structure, spelling, grammar & punctuation)
- may be handwritten or typed

2. Design a poster for your movie. This is an advertisement for your movie.

- Must be an **ORIGINAL** design (*Remember that you should not be copying the front cover, you should design this from your knowledge of the main elements of this novel.*)
- Grabs your attention, is visually captive and makes others want to read this book.
- You should utilize most of the poster with a design...less “white space”
- **Size = 8 ½ x 11”**
- Font should be easy to read
- Colorful and bright
- You may draw or use the Internet for pictures or illustrations
- You may wish to choose celebrities to play the parts of the main characters
- Title and author of the novel must be present on the poster
- Design should hint at the story’s plot

REMEMBER.....

- ✓ Be sure to write your full name and homeroom class on all your work.
- ✓ Please **staple the two parts together.**
- ✓ Questions about this project can be answered and discussed in class during the first week of school.

DUE DATE: Friday, September 20, 2019