

## Summer 2019 Assignment for incoming sixth grade math and social studies

### Due - The first day of school

You are to read the book The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency - The case of the Missing Moonstone by Jordan Stratford. It is available in paperback but you will probably have to order it either online or from a bookstore.

### Task:

Like the real Ada Lovelace, women who made history in male-dominated math, science, and engineering fields are often not as well known as their male counterparts. You are to investigate Ada Lovelace. You are to report on her achievements through living- history interviews. You are to write a newspaper article about her and identify the key accomplishments in her life. Students should also explore the challenges and restrictions women faced during the subject's lifetime. I am looking for details about her accomplishments and how they affect your life today. Be sure to make it look like an article you would see in a newspaper. Projects can be typed or hand written. The rubric that will be used to grade your assignment is on the back.

If you have any questions you can email me at [lferrag@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:lferrag@schools.nyc.gov). I will be checking my email once a week during the summer.

Have a great summer! See you in September!!!

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