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7th Grade ELA Summer Reading Homework

Welcome 7th graders! Summer is a great time to dive into fabulous books! There are so many great books to read, and this assignment will let us get to know you as readers! ☺

Part ONE: Read at least **FOUR BOOKS!** You may choose books from the list below, or select your own. They can be any genre of fiction: historical, realistic, science-fiction, fantasy, or mystery.

- *Becoming Naomi Leon*, by Pam Nunez Ryan
- *Wringer*, by Jerry Spinelli
- *Miracle's Boys*, by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Uglies*, by Scott Westerfield
- *The Maze Runner*, by James Dashner
- *The Golden Compass*, by Phillip Pullman
- *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *A Mango-Shaped Space*, by Wendy Mass
- *Holes*, by Louis Sachar
- *Uprising*, by Margaret Peterson Haddix

For more book suggestions for kids and teens, go to **brooklynpubliclibrary.org** and click on their booklists on the home page.

Novel Title: _____ Author: _____

Now choose **ONE** of the books you're going to read! As you read your selected novel, take notes. You can utilize this graphic organizer if you like, or use post-its or looseleaf if you'd rather. After **every chapter** (or 20 pages if your selected novel doesn't use chapters), please write your ideas about what you've read. This could include:

- a description of the setting
 - how the plot is developing
 - what feels significant in this section
 - what is important to the theme of the book
 - what themes are emerging
- conflicts and important interactions between characters
 - how the protagonist is developing or changing
 - any other thoughts about what you read

Chapter #	Your thoughts...

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Here are some possible formats and topics to consider. Mix and match to show off your creativity and thinking about the book!

FORMAT	TOPIC
Visual (painting, drawing, poster, collage)	Key scene
Timeline	Important character relationships
Chart	Setting
3-D (Diorama, sculpture, model)	Character growth/change
Letter to ... (character, author)	Theme
Multi-media (movie, music, Powerpoint)	Important quotes
Inspired by... poem, story, extra chapter	Connection to a real-world issue