

Name: _____

Book: _____

Tic Tac Toe

Mark the boxes you complete. They should form a tic-tac-toe across, down or diagonally.

Turn in this paper with your work.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Setting</p> <p>Choose a passage from the novel that helped you imagine a setting. Copy the passage (should be no more than 1-2 paragraphs). Use colored pencils to underline the most descriptive words.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary</p> <p>Are there any words in the novel that you have a difficult time understanding? List at least 5 words. Use a dictionary to define these words (correct usage). Then, write a sentence for each word which uses it correctly and includes context clues.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Different Ending</p> <p>What events might have changed the story's ending? Change at least one key event to write an alternative ending to the story.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> New in Class</p> <p>Think about one of the characters in your novel who may have a difficult time making friends. Imagine that this character is a new student in our class. Write about what you might do to help this person feel comfortable.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Acrostic Poem</p> <p>Make an acrostic poem out of the title of your novel. Use the letters to give a summary of the reading to complete the poem.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Test</p> <p>Create a 5 to 10 question comprehension test for your novel. Include an answer key on a separate piece of paper.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Character Poster</p> <p>Create a poster to show a main character in your novel. On the poster, place the character in his or her setting, and surround the character with elements from the story. The poster should be no larger than 8 ½ x 11" (regular computer paper is fine!)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Conflicts</p> <p>A main character in your novel struggles with something that they may not be able to change. Write about a struggle you or someone close to you has or has had and explain how they would deal with it.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> In the future?</p> <p>Do you think that this story could take place one hundred years from now? Why or why not? Explain your reasons in 1-2 full paragraphs.</p>

Summer 2024 Reading Assignments

All Junior High Students are required to read **one** of the books listed below and the instructions on the Tic-Tac-Toe board on the back of this sheet **for that book**. Turn in both your work **and** the Tic-Tac-Toe sheet.

Summer Reading Work is due by Thursday, September 12, 2024.

For Students entering 6th Grade:

- **Holes** by Louis Sachar
- **The Wednesday Wars** by Gary Schmidt

For students entering 7th Grade:

- **Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen
- **Rules** by Cynthia Lord

For students entering 8th Grade:

- **The Pearl** by John Steinbeck
- **Chasing Lincoln's Killer** by James Swanson

In addition to this **required assignment**, students are encouraged to continue reading throughout their summer vacation.

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KIDS ARE
*READING***