

MERTON WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

For each reading reflection please complete the title of the piece you read. The writing of the reflection will be completed in class at the beginning of the school year and is not required to be completed over the summer.

Requirements:

1. Read ONE book of your choice (non-fiction included)
(do not read *The Giver*, *The Outsiders*, *Milkweed*, *Stargirl*, *Bell Prater's Boy* or *Walk Two Moons*)
2. Read TWO alternate assignments of your choice from the list below

- ___ newspaper articles (three)
- ___ magazine articles (three)
- ___ web articles (three)
- ___ poems/song lyrics (three)
- ___ non-fiction book
- ___ play
- ___ comic book

Reading Reflections~

Fiction Novel

Book Title _____ Genre _____

Author _____ Copyright Year _____

In at least five sentences, discuss whether or not you would recommend this book to other readers. Use details from the novel to support your ideas.

Alternate Assignment 1

(for shorter readings choose one that you read)

Title _____ Type of Reading _____

In five sentences, describe what this reading was about and what someone could learn from reading it. Use details from the selection to support your ideas.

Alternate Assignment 2

(for shorter readings choose one that you read)

Title _____ Type of Reading _____

In five sentences, describe what this reading was about and what someone could learn from reading it. Use details from the selection to support your ideas.

