

Mrs. Pulaski - 7th Grade
Summer Reading 2018

Choose one of the following books from the list and complete the assignment. Parents, please review the books with your child so that they find the best one to suit their interests and ability.

The Witch of Blackbird Pond-Elizabeth Speare

My Brother Sam is Dead- James Lincoln Collier, Christopher Collier

An Arrow over the Door- Joseph Bruchac

Forge-Laurie Halse Anderson

Fever 1793-Laurie Halse Anderson (it's based in Philly)

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle-Avi

The Woods Runner-Gary Paulsen

Nothing but the Truth- Avi

The Secret of Sarah Revere-Ann Rinaldi

Hatti Big Sky-Kirby Larson

The Duel, The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton & Aaron Burr - Judith St. George

Some of the books are available at this time through Scholastic Book Clubs. I will be happy to order them for you if the order is placed by May 18. You can write your child's name and the book they want on an envelope. Payment should be made in cash or in check made out to Scholastic.

I can get these on Scholastic:

True Confessions \$5

Woods Runner \$3

Nothing But the Truth \$4

Fever \$5

The other books are not on sale through Scholastic at this time.

Please complete the following assignment:

Character Head Characterization

Choose one character and characterize him or her using the character head template. There is a rubric provided on the back of this paper to help guide you through this project.

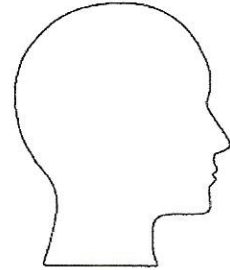
DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Character Head Characterization Rubric

Choose one character and characterize him or her using the template provided.

64 POINTS AVAILABLE

Be Creative!



- 4 Character's name in large font.
- 4 Include one significant character quote.
- 4 Include two images relevant to the character (concrete or abstract).
- 4 Include three adjectives to describe the character.
- 4 Include the character's nickname in the story or one you create.
- 4 Briefly describe a turn point event involving the character.
- 4 Identify the character as either dynamic or static with a brief explanation of why.
- 4 Include the title of the novel or story, author, and genre.
- 4 Use an attractive color scheme with virtually no white space.
- 4 All text is legible, dark, and attractive. Final text is not written in pencil.
- 4 Head is securely glued to reinforced backing. (construction paper, cardstock, or poster board)
- 4 Head and backing are cut and trimmed neatly.
- 4 Error free in grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
- 4 Name, date, and class period on the back of the final product.
- 4 Attention to detail, high quality of work, unfolded without creases and crumples.
- 4 Quality of work reflects knowledge and understanding of character.

_____ POINTS EARNED

