

## **Summer Reading 2021 - Assignment Guidelines:**

Pick one option and complete it for your summer reading book due the first Tuesday back to school.

### **Option 1**

Create a short comic strip to summarize your summer reading assignment. It must include 3 separate comic strips each containing 4 boxes (total of 12 boxes).

Comic strip 1- Introduce the characters and setting of the book. Include 4 boxes and at least one direct quote from the book (with page number). 30 pts

Comic strip 2- Describe the plot and climax\* of the story. Include 4 boxes and one direct quote from the book (with page number). 30 pts

Comic strip 3- Describe the falling action and ending. Include 4 boxes and one direct quote from the book (with page number). 30 pts

Include a typed paragraph to explain the theme (moral or lesson learned). State the story's main problem and how it was solved. Describe how the lesson is learned in the story. 10 pts

**Total - 100pts**

### **Option 2**

Pick two characters from the book and create a character traits poster. Your poster must include the following with pictures:

1. Physical appearance and personality – Typed paragraph describing the main character: what he/she looks like, personality traits, and importance to the overall story. Include a picture. 40 pts
2. List character's likes, dislikes, worries, hopes/dreams. Include pictures. 20 pts
3. Describe relationships with other characters. Include pictures. 20pts
4. An example of conflict\* for the character (internal or external). 20 pts  
Written in paragraph format

**Total - 100pts**

### **Option 3**

Create a shoebox diorama depicting the climax\*, setting\* or scene in the book. Include two typed paragraphs attached to the box.

Diorama:            Accuracy – 25 pts  
                          Neatness – 10 pts  
                          Creativity – 15 pts  
                          Color – 10 pts

Total – 60pts

Paragraphs:

#1 Describe the scene you chose. Who are the characters involved? Where does it take place? What is happening in that scene? 20pts

#2 Why is the scene important to the story? How does it affect the rest of the story? 20 pts

**Total- 100 pts**

#### **Literary Terms Definitions:**

\*Climax - The high point in the action of the story's plot. It is a moment of great tension, also called the turning point.

\*Setting - This is the time and location of a literary work. In most stories, the setting serves as a backdrop for where characters interact. It can also help create a feeling or atmosphere.

\*Internal Conflict - A struggle that takes place within the mind of the character, such as a decision that must be made.

\*External Conflict - A struggle that takes place against some outside force, such as another person or group.