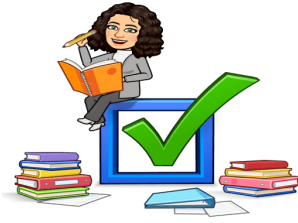


Sixth Grade Summer Assignment



Welcome to Sixth Grade Language Arts! For the summer assignment, you will select one short story from the list below to read and analyze this summer. By selecting a link below, it will bring you to a PDF of the story.

After reading your short story, you will complete three activities.

Choose One:

- [“Lob’s Girl”](#) by Joan Aiken
- [“The All American Slurp”](#) by Lensey Namioka
- [“Becky and the Wheels-and-Brake Boys”](#) by James Berry
- [“The King of Mazy May”](#) by Jack London
- [“The Sound of Summer Running”](#) by Ray Bradbury

Activity #1

Choose One!- These may be done digitally using the provided Google Docs or on paper.

- a. [Plot Diagram](#) of the main events of your story
- OR**
- b. [FAST Chart](#) for the main character of the story

Activity #2

Choose One!

- a. Typed creative continuation of what would happen next in your story if it were to continue. (length should be at least one typed page)
- OR**
- b. Select two characters from your chosen story. Think about each character’s most significant characteristics. Write an open-ended paragraph (at least 7-8 sentences) for each character in which you explain the characteristics and provide textual support. To be clear, you are writing two paragraphs.

Activity #3

Choose One!

- a. Song List- Think about the main character in your short story. Create a list of at least six songs that you believe that your character would enjoy. Write an explanation of why you chose each song and why the songs are relevant to your story.
- OR**
- b. Create a detailed and colorful illustration of one setting from your story. Be sure to include an informative caption.
- OR**
- c. Create a comic strip retelling one of the major events of the short story.

Due Date: Your project will be handed into your teacher by the end of the first week of school.

If you have any questions regarding the summer assignment, please contact Mrs. Stroh at

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