



8th Grade Summer Reading



Part One: Bible Reading, Highlighting and Annotating

- 1.) Read and annotate the book of Nehemiah. (Provided in book form.)
- 2.) Highlight and annotate the following things (highlight in the FOLLOWING colors):
 - main characters and character traits (blue)
 - settings - time and place (yellow)
 - problems and solutions - what is wrong and how is it solved? (green)
 - themes (recurring ideas - pink)
- 3.) Circle five words that you don't know the definitions of and define them in the margins.
- 4.) There should also be AT LEAST 2-3 annotations per page. You should be annotating the things you are highlighting. Feel free to also include annotations on good quotes, favorite parts, or connections you make to other scriptures as well.
- 5.) You will turn in your annotated book in on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Part Two: Read The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

- 1.) It would be wise to take notes while you read, or annotate on sticky notes. You may not write in the book. (Handwritten notes in a notebook may be used on the quiz.)
- 2.) Finish the book BEFORE school starts.
- 3.) Be prepared to take a quiz on the book the first week of school.

BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITY: IXL Summer Boost (20 lessons - 10 Bonus Points)

- 1.) Complete the IXL Summer Boost to 80% BEFORE school starts to earn 10 bonus points to start off the year! You must complete all 20 lessons to 80% in order to receive the points prior to the first day of school. (The Summer Boost is pinned under "8th Grade Skill Plans" on IXL.)

Questions related to Summer Reading can be asked on the 8th Grade Summer Reading 26-27 Google Classroom beginning on July 20th. The code to access this classroom is iqtv6md6. This Summer Reading assignment will be posted on CCA's website as well.