# 7th Grade Summer Literature

You will read three books for summer reading:

- *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor
- Choose one of the following non-fiction books:
  - Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter Nellie Bly By Deborah Noyes
  - *Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse* by Catherine Reef
  - March: Book One by John Lewis & Andrew Aydin
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

**Note from Mrs. Miller:** We spend the first month of school going over these books, so it is very important that you complete ALL summer reading (3 books). Further, the summer work counts for a significant percentage of your 1st quarter grade, so the three projects are very important. These books will tie in with other books we will read in 7th grade, and I appreciate the time and effort you put into your summer work. I am looking forward to having you in class next year!

Complete these projects alone, not with peers or the information on the internet unless it is mentioned to do so. Assignments will be submitted into turnitin.com to check for authenticity.

#### Project #1 - The Cay by Theodore Taylor

#### **Project: Phillip's Journal**

We know that Phillip does not have a computer on the raft, but if he did, what kind of journal would he keep? Chapters 4, 5, and 6 tell major events of the first four days on the raft. **Type** appropriate journal entries for these four days from Phillip's point of view. When writing the entries for days two, three and four, remember that Phillip is blind. He would write about experiences based on sounds and feelings rather than on things being seen. Be sure to label each journal entry clearly (ex: Day #1). Each entry should be between 5-8 sentences. Make sure your name is on your work and that days are clear.

#### Project #2 – One-Pager Book Project

Choose one of the following non-fiction books:

- Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter Nellie Bly By Deborah Noyes
- *Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse* by Catherine Reef
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Create a one-pager to represent the book you choose. You can google images of 'one-pager examples for novels" to get some ideas, <u>but the content and ideas should be your own.</u>

One-Pagers can look many different ways, but the images and information must fill the whole page and be colorful with illustrations. Additionally, each one-pager should have clear sections and must included the following content:

- Title and Author: clear and in a noticeable area
- Three symbols important to the book/author with their meaning/evidence.
  - These can be symbols that appear in the story, or can be symbols you assign to the book. Either way, you must take time to explain how the symbol applies to the book.
- Two quotes that are important to the book.
- Two figurative language examples plus what figurative language is used.
  - Simile: She was as quiet as a mouse as she creeped along the corridor (example).
- One theme word with an explanation.
  - TRUST: it is important to try and trust the people you are working with. In <u>Percy</u> <u>Jackson and the Lighting Thief</u>, Percy has to learn to trust his friends as they embark on the journey together (example).
- Add other images, illustrations, and designs to make the one-pager visually appealing.

#### Project #3 – Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

An Archetype is a form of character, symbol, or situation that is copied and replicated throughout time and, therefore, usually easily recognizable. Examples are: the character archetypal hero, the situational archetypal good vs evil, the symbolic archetypal colors and their meanings.

For this project, you will track the Situational Hero's Journey Archetype. On a typed google doc, create an organized bullet point list to show how each point in the Hero's Journey is exhibited in *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. Each example needs to be 2-4 sentences long.

- **1. Ordinary World:** the hero starts in a state of discontent or frustration with their current state.
- 2. Call to Adventure: unique circumstances or "herald" events cause the hero to leave their ordinary life to pursue a "quest."
- **3.** Meeting the Mentor: the hero is matched with a wiser, experienced person to help prepare them.
- 4. Crossing the Threshold: the point of no return where the hero leaves their ordinary world and begins their quest.
- 5. Tests, Allies, and Enemies: during a series of tests/trials, the hero forms allies and confronts the enemies,
- 6. Approach: the hero moves through a series of threatening challenges that lead toward the ultimate challenge.
- 7. Inmost Cave: where the hero confronts and overcomes their inner conflicts and fears.

- 8. Ordeal: the hero faces the central, primary conflict in the novel, and has to defeat the antagonist in the story.
- **9. Resurrection and Reward:** the hero literally or figuratively is resurrected, is transformed and can receive a reward for their victory in the quest.
- **10. Return:** the hero returns to their ordinary world with new wisdom and respect for their peers. They have mastered their fears and enemies.

**\*\*NOTE:** both typed summer reading assignments may be done on one Google Document. Make sure your name is on the Doc and that you add the titles and author to make clear which project is which. Document should be typed, 12 point font, Times New Roman.





## 2024-2025 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Math

Hello, welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Your summer math assignments are:

1) Sign in the IXL math. There are Summer Math Assignments posted there.

You should strive to complete 1 assignment every week. If you have forgotten your username or password it will be sent to your school email account. These assignments will help to keep your skills fresh.

- 2) Attached to this are 6 timed tests to help your review and refresh your basic facts. Math facts are the building blocks to math success.
- 3) If you want more practice, go to any levels of IXL and practice.

(keep scrolling down for timed tests)



TIMED TEST 1:

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TIMED TEST 2:

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TIMED TEST 4:

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8 16	654	7[56]	8 48	424	936	324	7[28]	5115	515
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