



### **JHS: OPTIONAL Summer Reading for Incoming Grades 6-8 Students**

**Purpose: To enjoy a good book or read some interesting articles over the summer.**

- Optional reading of any one fiction or non-fiction book or five topic related magazine or newspaper articles of student choice. (Magazine and newspaper articles must be a minimum of 1 ½ pages each.)
  - Creation of a visual display expressing
    - The main idea of the book/articles
    - The literary elements of the book/articles
    - Personal recommendation of the book/articles
- Due Friday, September 9, 2016 to your English teacher
- *Participants will receive up to 5 points on a quarter one English test*

**Evaluation Rubric: All students in grades 6 - 8 will be awarded up to five points on a quarter one English test using the following rubric**

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| 5 points- | Outstanding effort on visual presentation, demonstrates strong knowledge and a lot of detailed information of book/articles based on visual presentation |
| 4 points- | Excellent effort on visual presentation, demonstrates good knowledge and some detailed information of book/articles based on visual presentation         |
| 3 points- | Good effort on visual presentation, demonstrates basic knowledge and limited detailed information of book/articles based on visual presentation          |
| 2 points- | Fair effort on visual presentation, demonstrates basic knowledge and limited detailed information of book/articles based on visual presentation          |
| 1 point-  | Little effort on visual presentation, little demonstration of basic knowledge and few details related to book/articles                                   |