

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2019 – Mrs. Sasser’s Class

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is to read the following two novels this summer. Each student must read both novels. There will be no exceptions made. For book “#1,” each student is to completely fill out the following worksheet according to the specific directions. This worksheet is due by the FIRST day of school or a ZERO will be given for a grade. All work is to be neatly handwritten by the student in standard blue or black ink. There will be a test on book “#2” during the first few weeks back to school. Please take these assignments seriously so we can get off to a good start in the fall!

**Book #1 – Read *The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

**Book #2 – Read *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen**

Once you have finished **Book #1**, answer the following questions with a blue or black pen. (If more space is needed, attach loose-leaf paper; be sure to number your answers on the paper.) You will need to write a full paragraph (**at least 5 sentences**) for numbers 2-9. All work should be in the student’s handwriting and should be the student’s own work.

1. Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Copyright: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe the setting of the story.

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3. Give a summary of the plot

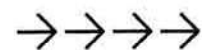
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4. Who is the protagonist? Fully describe that character, including his/her importance in the novel.

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5. Who is the antagonist? Fully describe that character, including his/her importance in the novel.

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Fully describe a major conflict in the novel.

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7. Fully describe a second major or a minor conflict in the novel.

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8. Write a memorable quote/citation from the novel and explain its meaning.

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9. Who is your favorite character from the novel? Explain what you like about him/her.

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