

8th Grade ELA Summer Reading

1. All Students must read the book *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins. There will be a test on the book in September.
2. Choose 1 book from the list to read. Answer these 10 questions about the book. The answers should be typed in paragraphs 12 sized font double spaced. This is due on the first day of school.

Books

1. *The Fault in our Stars* by John Green
2. *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood
3. *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick
4. *Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation)* by Laura Hillenbrand
5. *I Am Malala* By Malala Yousafzai
6. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne
7. *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
8. *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
9. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle
10. *A long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

Summer Reading Questions

1. What did you like best about the book? Explain
2. What did you like least about the book? Explain
3. Who were your favorite characters? Least favorite? Explain
4. What feelings did this book evoke for you? Explain

5. What do you think of the book's cover? How well does it convey what the book is about?
If the book has been published with different covers, which one do you like best? Why?
6. If you got the chance to ask the author of this book one question, what would it be?
7. What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the book's contents? What other title might you choose?
8. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book? What ideas was he or she trying to get across?
9. If you were making a movie of this book who would you cast? Why?
10. Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out? Explain

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