

Summer Reading – Grades 8

Reading Response Journal

For the first entry

Have the VMA heading at the top of the page
List the title and author of the book

For every entry:

1. Clearly mark each entry with the date.
2. Record which page numbers your entry covers (for example – p. 35-72) Your entries must cover the entire book.
3. Vocabulary: For every entry, find two new-to-you words you consider interesting or descriptive. For each word, write a definition and its part of speech, and write an interesting sentence to demonstrate your understanding of the word (do not copy the sentence the word is in from the book). **Highlight** the word in the sentence.
4. Write a journal entry using one of the Reading Response Journal Prompts listed below. Each entry must use a different Journal Prompt, so pick the one that best applies to the section of the book you are writing about.
5. You must do a **minimum** of six entries for the book. Each entry must be a **minimum** of five sentences.

Reading Response Journal Prompts

- Describe your feelings about an event or character
- Copy a quote from a character and tell why it is meaningful
- Make a prediction about what will happen next
- Tell how you would react if you were one of the characters in the story
- Write a “Dear Diary” entry as if you were one of the characters in the story
- Write a different ending to the book
- Write a newspaper article about an event in that section of the book
- Write an advertisement to entice someone else to read this book
- Compare an event or a character in this book to another book you have read

Name: _____ Date: _____

Grade 8
Glogster Summer Reading Assignment
Dystopia Novel

Using Glogster, you need to create a poster to “advertise” your Dystopia novel. Your poster must include:

- The title and author of the book
- A 1 paragraph summary of the book
- A 1-2 paragraph review of why (or why not) your book is good and one others should read
- A song which has a similar theme to your book OR a video in which you act out the most important scene in the book

Your Glog should include correct conventions (no punctuation or spelling errors) and be visually attractive. Also, it should be easy to read.

Please note that a paragraph must have at least 5-7 sentences to be considered a paragraph.

If you need a refresher on Glogster, I recommend the “Glogster in 90 seconds” video on youtube. If that doesn’t answer your question, either search the Glogster site, or look at the other tutorials for Glogster on youtube.

Rubric

Title and Author of book	(10 points)
Summary of book	(20 points)
Review of book	(30 points)
Song/Video	(20 points)
Conventions	(10 points)
Attractiveness	(10 points)