

SUMMER ARTS LITERACY WORK FOR GRADE 8 - MRS. ORECCHIO

ALL WORK WILL BE SUBMITTED ON THE THE FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

Reading -

1. Read the novel *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton and be prepared to take a test when we return in September. - Date to be assigned
2. Keep notes while you read the novel. You are expected to outline/summarize each chapter of the novel. I will collect this on the second day of school. This will be worth 20 points toward the test grade. If you are late in submitting the summary will deduct 5 points for each day it is late. Summaries must be in your own words and not someone else's.
3. Identify the story elements - setting(time and place), characters (state the names of all major characters {at least 6}, give both physical and personality descriptions, point of view, conflict, climax, resolution, and theme. Identify the events in the plot in sequential order, (identifying the rising action and the falling action). This will also be worth 20 points. Lateness will also receive a deduction in points each day it is late.
4. Grammar, spelling, neatness and content will be assessed with respect to # 2 and 3.