

iPrep Middle School Summer
Reading Assignments:
Grades 6-8

Dear Middle Schoolers,

Congratulations on completing the 2023-2024 school year! All Middle grade students are required to complete the summer reading activities before the 2023-2024 school year begins. This assignment is due Monday, September 18, 2023, AND will count as a grade for English Language Arts.

BOOK OPTIONS

1. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (6th Grade Only)
2. Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry (7th Grade Only)
3. The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (8th Grade Only)

Rubric

100%—Excellent	Students exemplify that they read the book and completed ALL parts and responses showing evidence of a EXTENSIVE understanding of the novel.
85%—Proficient	Student exemplifies that they read the book and completed ALL parts and responses showing evidence of a FUNDAMENTAL understanding of the novel.
70%—Developing	Student fulfilled SOME parts and responses show evidence of a BASIC understanding of the novel.
55%—Insufficient	Student fulfilled FEW/NO parts with little to no understanding of the novel.

Questions

In complete sentences answer the questions using evidence to support your response.

1. What is your character's situation at the start of the story?
2. What obstacles does your character encounter?
3. What happens to make the situation worse?
4. What's the main conflict?
5. What are the themes found in the story?
6. What time period does the story take place in?
7. Would the story be more interesting in a different time period?
8. What are the themes found in the story?
9. What lessons will the story teach people?
10. What is the final resolution?