

7th Grade Summer Read

Watership Down by Richard Adams 978-0-7432-7770-9

1. Please read the entire novel this summer. We will discuss the novel during the first few weeks of school, and your first essay will be about the novel.

As you read, please annotate for the following:

- Descriptions of characters, particularly when you first meet the character
- Good and bad examples of leadership
- Obstacles and important decisions along their journey

Additionally, please write 1-3 points of summary at the end of each chapter.

When you mark your book, don't highlight whole paragraphs. Think in terms of boxing, circling, highlighting/underlining key words or phrases and writing short notes in the margin.

2. You will need to come to the first day of school with the following assignment completed. The assignment should be handwritten.

Choose three quotes that communicate something significant about the theme or characters. Write out the complete quote (include the page number). Write a paragraph (6-12 sentences, not including the quote) for each quote explaining its significance in the novel.