

SFX Summer Reading 2026

Junior High

Over the summer, students are asked to continue working toward their reading goals to maintain their intellectual competence and remain open to growth. **Students are required to read two books:** the first is required, and the second is to be chosen from the provided options. Students will **take a quiz** over the required book during the first week of school, and **turn in a detailed one-pager** assignment for the choice novel. Please see the attached rubric on requirements for completion.

Follow the list according to the grade that you will be **entering** as of the 2026-2027 school year.

6th Grade - Test first week of school

Required read:

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Choices (Choose 1) + One-pager:

Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Schooled by Gordon Korman

7th Grade - Test first week of school

Required Read:

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Choices (Choose 1) + One-pager:

Red Madness by Gail Jarrow

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Posted by John David Anderson

Keepers of the Angels' Den by Corrie Ten Boom

8th Grade - Test first week of school

Required Read:

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde By Robert Louis Stevenson

Choices (Choose 1) + One-pager:

Sunrise Over Fallujah by Walter Dean Myers

Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Summer Reading One-Pager for Choice Book

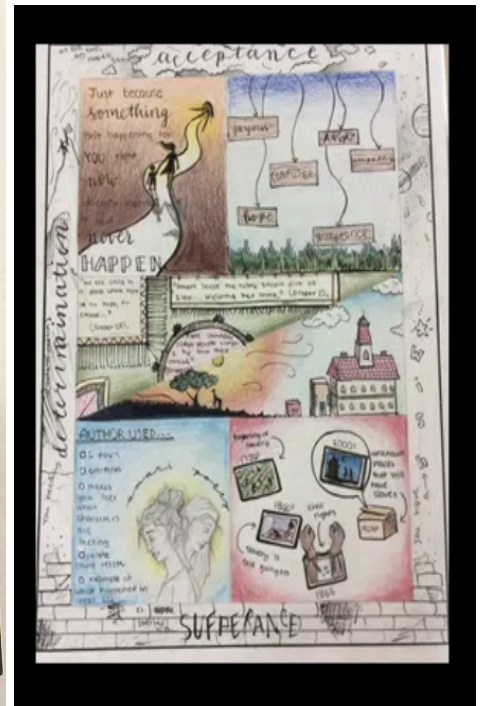
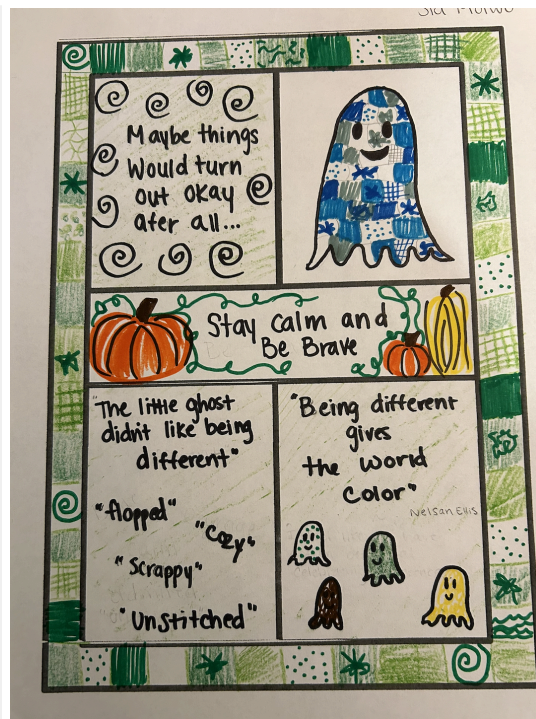
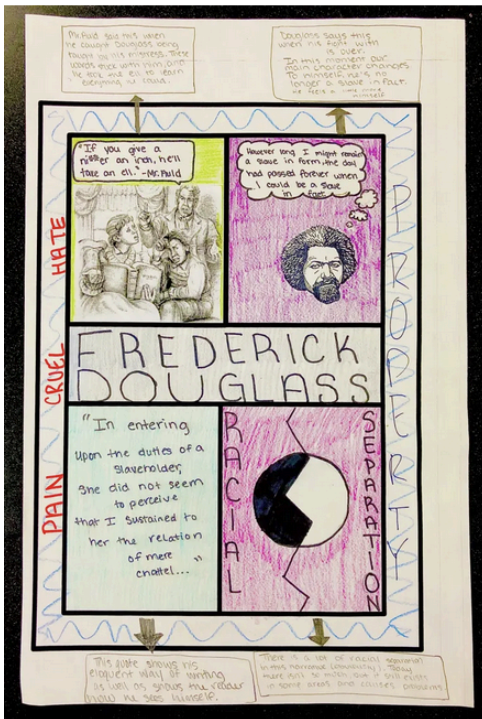
What is a one-pager?

A one-pager is a single-page representation of a reader's understanding of a text, such as a poem, a short story, or a novel. It's a page wherein a reader represents his/her interpretation of a text through images and words in a concise and creatively meaningful way.

General Guidelines

- 6th and 7th-graders: Use the provided template.
- Use color for visual interest and emphasis; all parts should have color.
- Leave very little white space on the paper.
- Each quotation should be correctly cited with quotation marks and a page number.

Samples:



6th Grade & 7th Grade Summer Reading One Pager Requirements

A one-pager is a way to visually share key ideas and information from what you have learned. When you create a one-pager, you are trying to use both visual symbols and important words to clearly and concisely share your most important takeaways with someone else. For this one-pager, I've provided you with a template.

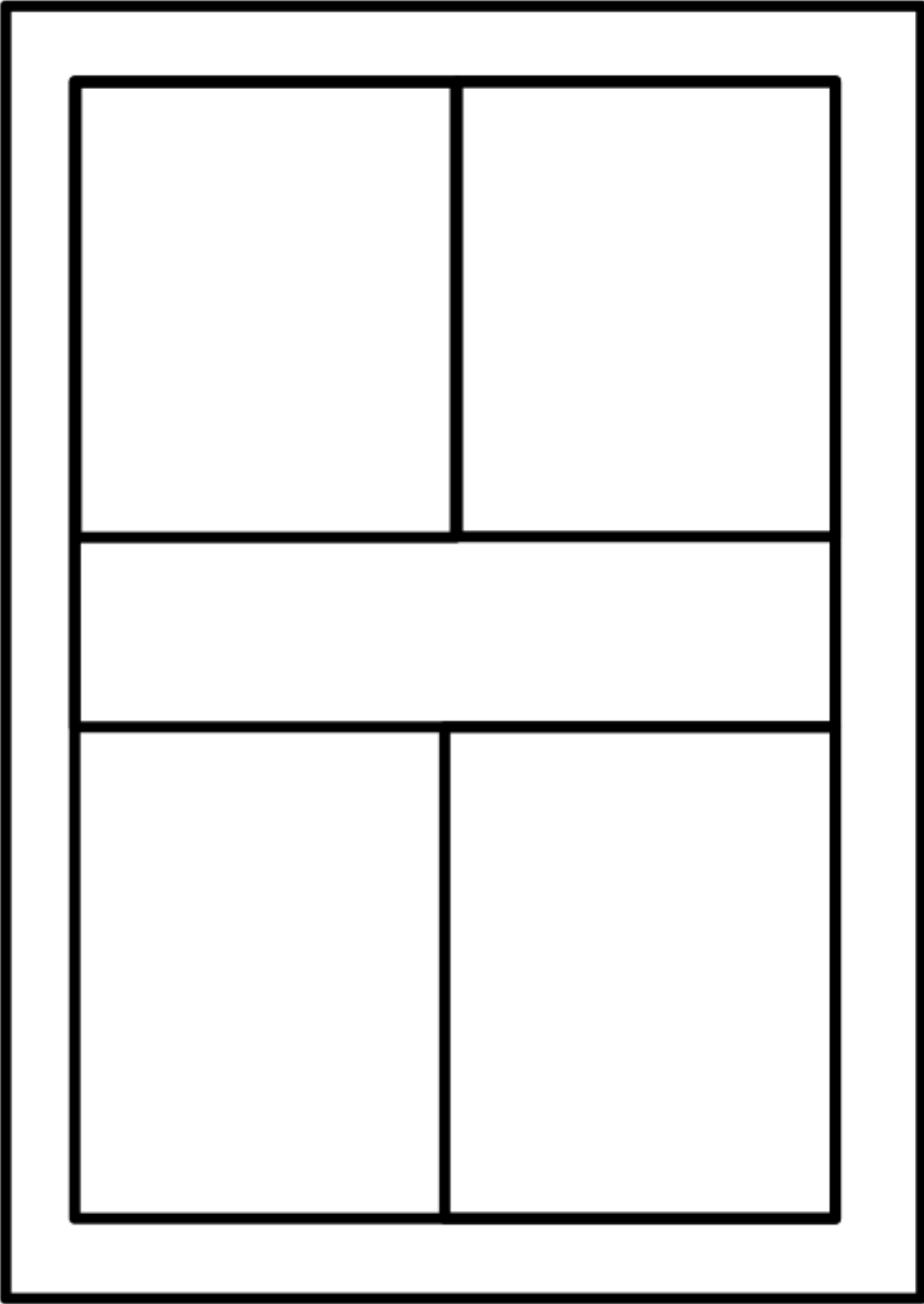
Here's what the 6th & 7th grade one-pager MUST INCLUDE:

- **Center rectangle:** Your full name, the title, and the author of your choice book
- **Borders:** Four important short quotations + page number from the book (one per side).
- **Upper left-hand corner:** Image with a quotation woven into or around it. This image should represent what you consider to be the most important symbol in the text.
- **Upper right-hand corner:** Images and/or doodled words that represent the key characters.
- **Lower left-hand corner:** Images and quotations that show the significance of the setting.
- **Bottom right-hand corner:** Images + key words (no paragraphs) that show how ONE theme from the book connects to something happening today (personal, school, community, or world).
- You may also add other symbols, drawings, and words that represent the reading as you wish!

**MUST BE NEATLY HANDWRITTEN AND FULLY COLORED
NO DIGITAL MATERIALS SUCH AS IMAGES AND/OR TYPING**

DUE DATE: AUGUST 5TH, 2026

****Use the template below****



6th & 7th Grade Summer Reading

One Pager Rubric

Criteria	Full credit	Partial credit	No credit
Content/Text Analysis	The creator has described the thought process behind the one-pager in detail, including, but not limited to: specific photos or illustrations, layout, font, color, etc. Images and text chosen for the one-pager were obviously selected for a distinct purpose and accurately demonstrate a deep understanding of the text. All of the images relate to the specified text in a purposeful way.	The creator has mostly analyzed the text correctly and accurately, using materials, symbols, images, words, etc. that show some understanding of the text, but does not fully reach the appropriate depth and range of the material.	The creator has not appropriately or accurately analyzed the material of their chosen novel. Work was superficial and lacking in its comprehensive analysis.
Requirements	Meets all of the requirements as outlined in the grade-specific requirements page. Product meets the product criteria and the criteria of the task as stated	Most of the requirements as outlined are met. Produce meets most of the final criteria, but is missing one or more components.	Includes less than 50% of the requirements. Information and graphics of the finalized product do not appear related to the topic or tasks.
Clarity/Organization	Demonstrates clearness and fluidity of thought and expression. All information is neat and easy to read through a clearly organized format.	Final product has some unclearness that leads to some confusion, but does not detract from the main idea, concept, or purpose of the project.	Information is not fluent or comprehensible. Disorganization, lack of information, or misuse of information provides confusion.
Originality and completion	Work was original. Nothing was copied from another text or project, but created from the student's personal perspective.	Presentation of information is from a new perspective, but some of the work (graphics, presentation) were not original.	There is no evidence of new thoughts, perspective, or personal creativity in the finalized product. Information was copied and pasted.
Grammar/Mechanics	Little to no errors in capitalization, mechanics, or punctuation.	Some errors in mechanics, punctuation, grammar can be noted (3+) but does not detract from the clarity or understanding of the information	Several grammatical errors noted that detracts from the understanding and clarity of the topic.

8th Grade Summer Reading

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For this one pager, YOU create your own template! (Free style)

Here's what it **MUST INCLUDE**:

- The **title** and **author**
- A section which shows at least **three** important **quotations** that are important to the **theme** or development of the **plot**. Directly connect and relate to the theme and/or plot.
- A section with explanatory words and/or images that represent one to two of the **main characters**
 - A section that connects this **text to some other text**
 - A section that connects this **text to what's going on in our world** today
- Three examples of **figurative language** you found in the text with the example and an explanation.
 - A **SUMMARY** of the plot (Exposition through resolution/denouement).
 - Identification of at least three different types of **conflict**.
 - At least one image to represent the **setting (s)** of the text.

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**Complete by HAND in FULL COLOR*. No digital materials such as images or typing.*

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