

6th Grade Summer Reading

DUE: August 9 (A-Day) / August 10 (B-Day)

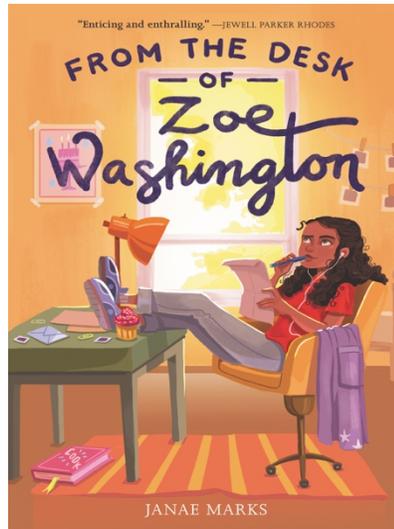
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STEP ONE:

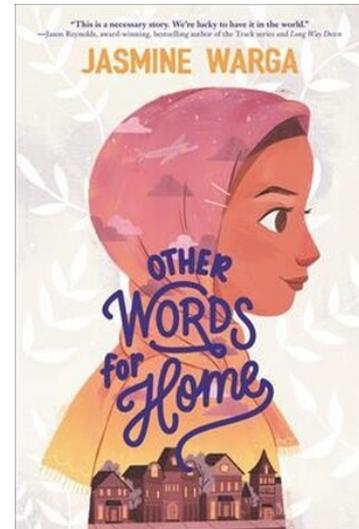
English Language Arts will include one required summer reading. You have the choice to read and complete your project based on one of the following novels:



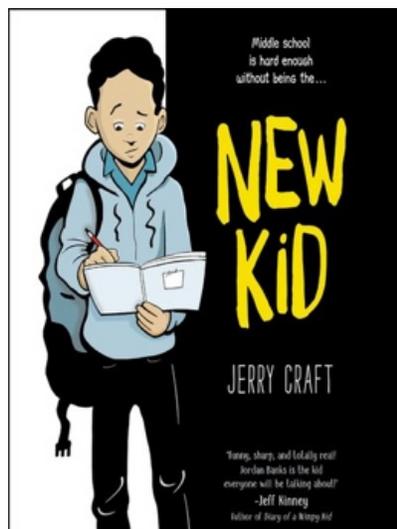
"Amina's Voice"
by Hena Khan



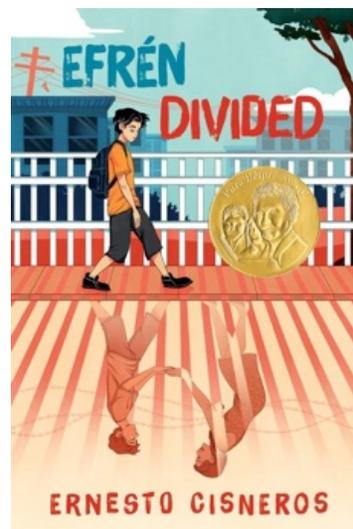
"From the Desk of Zoe Washington"
by Janae Marks



"Other Words for Home"
by Jasmine Warga



"New Kid"
by Jerry Craft



"Efrén Divided"
by Ernesto Cisneros

STEP TWO:

GOAL: You are to create a visual product (Product A) that makes a recent real-world connection to a topic in the novel **as well as** compose a written response based on your own personal connections to the text (Product B).

	Assignment	Choices	Examples	Non-Examples
Product A	<p>Pick a topic discussed in the novel and think of a similar real-world situation that has occurred in the last three years. Create a visual product that portrays the situation and include a short caption that explains the connection between the novel and real-world situation.</p> <p><i>Note: Your final product should be able to be turned in via Schoology.</i></p>	<p>Pick one of the following topics to base your visual on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration • Collective power • Stereotypes • Racism • Privilege • Prejudice • Bullying • Justice 	<p>You can create one of the following:</p>	<p>The following are not grade-level appropriate:</p>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A video • A drawing, cartoon, collage, or a front-page newspaper • An Instagram post, snapchat, or a meme <p><i>Note: This list is not exhaustive; you could create something else too!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venn diagrams • Bubble maps • Graphic organizers

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Product B	<p>Pick a question to answer and utilize the CER paragraph structure to compose your response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claim – echo the question and state what <i>you</i> believe to be true • Evidence – describe the event that occurred to make you believe this • Reasoning – explain <i>why</i> this event makes you believe this 	<p>Pick one of the following questions to answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which character do you relate to most and why? 2. Define the word “prejudice” and describe how it is depicted in the novel. How does it show up in your life? 3. Identify a stereotype in the novel that you can relate to. How does this stereotype affect you? 4. Have you ever judged someone based on their appearance alone? What was the situation? How do you feel about that experience now that you’ve completed your summer reading?

STANDARDS: Your final product will be assessed by how well you identify similarities between the novel and real-world (Criterion A), organize information (Criterion B), select relevant examples and details (Criterion C), and use language (Criterion D). Go to Schoology to find the rubric that will be used to assess your final product.

Have fun, and if you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at adixon@uplifteducation.org or message me on Schoology. I am looking forward to an awesome 2021-2022 school year!