

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Reading Record Document

This summer, incoming 7th graders will be reading *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare (student purchase). After you have read the book, you will complete a Reading Record Document using Google or Word Document (not handwritten). **This document is due the first Friday that we are in school.** The document with all of the required information will be a daily grade. 7th graders will also be taking a test over the book which will be a mastery grade.

The format/points awarded for the document is:(75 points)

Title (+5): author's full name, date born/died(if deceased), city that the author was born in

Publication date of work (+5)

Setting: place/time (+5)

Main idea in one sentence (+5)

Three quotes from the novel to **prove** your main idea (+15)

Brief plot synopsis (+5)

Characters (with brief description of main character: identify protagonist (good guys) and antagonist (bad guys) (+15)

Major symbols or ideas (+5)

Personal Response: (what did you personally think about the book. Do not say "I liked it." You must be specific. (+10)

NOTE: Brief means **BRIEF**. This should only take one document. You may use abbreviations but use standard abbreviations. Do not make up your own.

- You will earn points for neatness, spelling, grammar, sentence structure
- You must maintain correct order and **highlight headings** (same as above)
- Do not copy someone else's document
- Use only one document
- Meet the deadline!(it is senseless to lose points on something so easy)
- Times New Roman or Arial font, 12 font size

This is homework. It should be ready to submit when you walk into our classroom.

Grading Scale:

Times New Roman/Arial size 12 font	+10
Headings in bold and highlighted	+ 5
One Document	+10
Each requirement (above)	+75

Non-negotiable

Due Date

The first Friday of school at the beginning of class (this may be emailed to me if you do not have access to a printer)

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