

7th Grade Summer Homework

You will be reading “Call It Courage” by Armstrong Sperry. This book/assignment must be completed before the first day of school.

Once you have completed the novel, you will be completing 2 assignments.

1) You will create a “Literary One Pager” for 1 chapter from the novel. -any chapter of your choice.

(Please GOOGLE examples of “One Pagers” for inspiration).

The requirements for the one pager are listed below:

Your one pager must contain the following items:

- Setting
- Author’s purpose
- 5 new words with their definition in your OWN WORDS
as used in the context of the chapter
- Title of book and chapter of representation
- Author
- One character from the chapter and 5-character traits
- Pictures from the chapter (at least 5)
- 5-7 sentence summary of the chapter
- MUST BE DONE ON 8 ½ X 11 WHITE PAPER

REMEMBER: A good one pager has no blank/white spaces and is very colorful. Also, a GREAT one pager is NEVER done in pencil! Color pencils yes, lead pencils no! 😊

2) Answer the following open-ended questions, using the R.A.C.E. strategy. You may either type and print your answers or NEATLY handwrite your answers on white lined paper.

Chapter 1: Explain why Mafatu’s fears are justified. Use details from the chapter to support your answer.

Chapter 2: During the storm, Mafatu loses all of his supplies. Do you think this will be significant for him for the remainder of his voyage? Why or why not?

Chapter 3: What tough question does Mafatu ask on pg. 51? AND What does it make you wonder? Please explain.

Chapter 4: Explain how finding a whale skeleton makes Mafatu rich.

Cite 2 quotes that display Mafatu and Uri's friendship. Be sure to explain why you think those quotes are significant.

What is Mafatu's AhHa moment on pg. 79? How might this change things?

What Memory Moment does Mafatu have on pg. 88? Why is this memory important?

Chapter 5: Explain the significance of the wind to Mafatu.

Mafatu yells at Moana. How is this a contradiction? Why is he acting this way?

ALL WORK IS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 4!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lanza or Mrs. Gillio at

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before June 24.

THANK YOU 😊