



## HAYFIELD SECONDARY EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT 2009 - 2010

Welcome back to Hayfield Middle! Your teachers look forward to reading your first assignment of the school year. Make a fabulous first impression! It is due September 29 or 30, 2009 depending upon your English class meeting time.

Please begin the assignment soon! You will need to make time for the following:

- Choose an enjoyable book. Any fiction book is ideal for the written assignment. Go to the FCPS or the Hayfield websites for suggested middle school titles
- Please choose a book that has NOT been made into a movie, and one that you have NOT read previously for a school assignment.
- Read the entire book
- Complete the entire assignment to the best of your ability

### **ASSIGNMENT: PART ONE** —PLEASE TYPE THIS ON A SEPARATE SHEET!

Be a book critic! Write a one to two page book review by including the following information.

#### A. General Book Information

1. Title
2. Author
3. Genre (i.e. realistic fiction, science fiction, biography, etc...)
4. Number of pages

#### B. Summarize the book

1. One paragraph (50 – 100 words)
2. Include brief statements about the setting, main character(s), and plot.

#### C. Critique the book

1. Setting (one paragraph)
  - a. Is the setting described in detail?
  - b. Can you imagine yourself there?
  - c. Did you find the setting fascinating?
2. Characters (one paragraph)
  - a. Can you relate to the characters?
  - b. Are the relationships between the characters believable?
  - c. Do you have strong feelings about the characters?
3. Plot (one paragraph)
  - a. Are you hooked from beginning to end?
  - b. Is the plot entertaining (especially the climax) and easy to follow?
  - c. How did the author accomplish the previous two questions?



