

Upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Summer Information 2018



1. Join the **7th grade-Summer-ELA Google Classroom**.

**Code:** c56sg48

If you sign up for google classroom on or BEFORE JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>, you will get 5 BONUS points on your *Among the Imposters* reading quiz! Sign up early!

2. Visit the **7th grade-Summer-ELA Google Classroom** page.

- The Summer Reading information, 7<sup>th</sup> grade supply lists, and additional 7<sup>th</sup> grade information is posted on the google classroom page.

3. Buy, borrow, or download the book, *Among the Imposters*\* by Margret Peterson Haddix. *Among the Imposters* is the sequel to *Among the Hidden*. \*McKays usually has multiple copies for \$1-3.

4. Read *Among the Imposters*.

- As you read, **take notes about the book**. Whether the book is your own, downloaded, or borrowed, I recommend sticky notes. Document page numbers on the sticky notes.
- I have included **guided reading questions** to help you read and understand the most important parts of the book. The guided reading questions will also be posted on google classroom. You do not have to write out answers to the questions. However, if you can't answer the questions, you need to go back and *reread the text*. **You should be marking evidence in the book related to the guided reading questions.**

#### AFTER READING

**Assignment 1:** After reading the book, take the **reading quiz** posted on google classroom. You can and *should* use the book and your notes to help you answer the questions. If you are unsure of a vocabulary word, feel free to look up the word. The questions will be on a Microsoft Word document. You will submit your answers on a google form. I recommend keeping a backup copy of your answers. Until you are very familiar with how to submit work through google forms and google classroom, it's a good idea to save your work either on paper or as a document on your computer. Once the school year gets started, we'll get any computer confusion worked out!

The quiz will not be posted until Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. It must be completed and submitted via google form no later than Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Assignment 2:** Write about the book...but *not until you get back to school!*

The first week of school, you will complete an *in-class* writing assignment based on *Among the Imposters*. The assignment will allow you to demonstrate your understanding of the book and your ability to write about reading. You can and should bring the book with you to complete the writing assignment. You may also bring any notes you have written yourself. You may not print out any information from the internet or other such resources. The writing assignment will require you to write about the BIG IDEAS in the book. Think characterization, conflict, and theme.

*Among the Imposters* is the only required book for summer reading, but I **highly recommend** you read additional books over the summer. **I look forward to hearing about the other books you read this summer. I love learning about new books!**

**The summer reading is required. No alternative or “grade recovery” assignments will be provided for students who do not complete the work or who do it last minute and do unsatisfactory work.**

GUIDED READING QUESTIONS will be posted to google classroom. The questions are to *help you understand the text*. The questions are not required, but I strongly suggest you print them out and use them to guide your reading and note-taking. **I am not posting the questions until MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**. Take a week to relax before you start the book. Even better, read *another book* first and save *Among the Imposters* until later in the summer. Remember, you will be writing an essay about the book in **August**. You need to remember information about the book!

If you have questions about Summer Reading, please email Ms. Lockrow @ [lockrow\\_j@hcde.org](mailto:lockrow_j@hcde.org)

Have a wonderful, relaxing, and safe **SUMMER!**

**Happy reading!**