

Hewitt-Trussville Middle School
2017 Summer Required Reading
for Rising 8th Graders

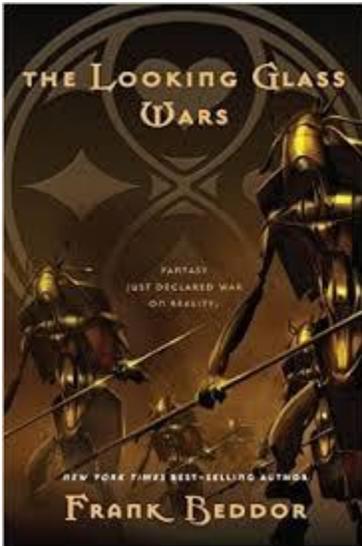
All rising 8th grade students (general AND Pre-AP) will read the following title :

***The Looking Glass Wars* by Frank Beddor, 2007.** The Myth: Alice was an ordinary girl who stepped through the looking glass and entered a fairy-tale world invented by Lewis Carroll in his famous storybook. The Truth: Wonderland is real.

When Alyss Heart, newly orphaned heir to the Wonderland throne, flees through the Pool of Tears to escape her murderous Aunt Redd, she finds herself lost and alone in Victorian London. Befriended by an aspiring author named Lewis Carroll, Alyss tells the violent, heartbreaking story of her young life. Alyss trusts this author to tell the truth so that someone, somewhere will find her and bring her home. But he gets the story all wrong. He even spells her name incorrectly!

Fortunately, Royal Bodyguard Hatter Madigan knows all too well the awful truth of Alyss' story - and he's searching every corner of our world to find the lost princess and return her to Wonderland, to battle Redd for her rightful place as the Queen of Hearts.

The Looking Glass Wars unabashedly challenges our Wonderland assumptions of mad tea parties, grinning Cheshire cats, and a curious little blond girl to reveal an epic battle in the endless war for Imagination.



8th Grade Summer Reading Test- *The Looking Glass Wars* by Frank Beddor

Please make sure you have read the novel completely **before** you take this test. There are 51 questions on the test. It is multiple choice and one short answer. This test is worth 100 points.

You will have only **one** opportunity to take this test. **DO NOT LOG ON UNLESS YOU INTEND ON TAKING THE TEST AT THAT MOMENT.** Make sure to read the questions and answer choices thoroughly. Please make sure to answer all the questions. When you have finished taking the test, you will have the opportunity to check your answers before final submission. Please print out the certificate and bring it and the book to your English class on the first day of school.

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