



HMS Incoming 8th Graders

Summer Reading 2017

All incoming 8th graders at Hernando Middle School are required to read Gordon Korman's novel *Ungifted* during summer break. We will launch the new school year with a community building mini-unit centered on this title, and it will be expected that all students have read *Ungifted* by

August 3, 2017.

ASSIGNMENT ATTACHED.

Track Your Thinking through Korman's *Ungifted*

As you are reading, track important quotes from the book on the left side of the chart. Be sure to note the page number. On the right side of the chart, explain why this quote stood out to you (Did you make a personal connection to the quote? Does it contribute to an overall theme in the book? Can you apply that quote to your life? etc.) You are required to capture a minimum of ten (10) quotes from the book. An example has been provided for you below.

Due at the beginning of class on August 3, 2017.

Quote and Page Number	Significance or Connection
<p>p. <u>14</u> "Why do people want everyone to act just like they do? Talk like they do. Look like they do. Act like they do. And if you don't—If you don't people make the assumption that you do not FEEL what they feel. And then they make the assumption—that you must not feel anything at all."</p>	<p>This quote really stands out to me because it shows how easy it is to be misunderstood or misunderstand others. Just because someone does not react like me or think like me does not mean that they automatically don't care. It makes me think that I should be more open-minded to others' thoughts/feelings.</p>
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