

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Summer Reading/Summer Work**

Our Summer Reading program for students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade continues to be a tradition and a benefit to our Spotswood students. Summer is a perfect time for students to reap the rewards of independent reading. As educators, we realize the importance of reading throughout the school year and would like to encourage reading during the summer as a way for students to maintain the reading levels and skills they have acquired during the school year. More importantly, it is our desire that, by encouraging independent reading, students will experience the many joys of reading and become life-long readers and learners.

At Memorial School, in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts, students are provided *Redwall*, by Brian Jacques, to read over the summer. We thank the PTA for their continued financial support of this program. Students also have the responsibility to complete a written assignment which will prepare students for an assessment that will be given the first week of school. This assignment can be found on both the school and district website beginning June 14, 2017.

Please note, the assigned summer reading book must be returned on the first day of class in September, in the condition in which it was received, along with the completed summer work. We encourage students to read additional books over the summer – remember, our libraries are a great resource.

We would like to extend our appreciation to you for your anticipated cooperation in encouraging your child to read. Fostering a life-long love of reading invites children to wonder, imagine, and explore life's endless possibilities. Happy reading!

*Redwall:*

Guided Notes

Name:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading- Redwall by Brian Jacques

Please provide a character description (physical and personality traits) and list the important events for each character listed. Important events should include any time the character had a major impact on the story. You do not need to write in complete sentences. Hope you enjoy reading about all the adventures Matthias has at Redwall! 😊

**Matthias**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Cluny the Scourge**

**Character Description:**

**(Cluny the Scourge) Important Events:**

**Asmodeus Poisonteeth**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Martin the Warrior**

**Character Description:**

**(Martin the Warrior) Important Events:**

**Methuseleh**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Father Abbot Mortimer**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Friar Hugo**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Cornflower Fieldmouse**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Constance the Badger**

**Character Description:**

**(Constance the Badger) Important Events:**

**Jess Squirrel**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Basil Stag Hare**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**



**Warbeak Sparra**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Dunwing Sparra**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**King Bull Sparra**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**

**Sela the Vixen**

**Character Description:**

**Important Events:**