

Middle School Summer Reading Assignment 2024

Welcome to Middle School! This year, all three grades will be required to read *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle. Please read and type a reading response journal (see elements below) on the assigned book and then also either create a cover page depicting your favorite part of the story, or favorite quote. Bring your completed projects to class on the first day back to school. Have a nice summer!

Your **Reading Response Journal** MUST include the following for full credit. Each item below is worth 10 pts. (Total 100pts.)

- Book **title**
- **Author**
- Describe the **setting** (where/when majority of the story takes place)
- Describe the **Main Characters**
- Describe **five notable events from the story** (These "events" can include details from the plot, the problem, the solution, or just anything that happens in the book. You can have more than five, but not less than five)
- Tell me about **Your favorite** part (Also include one sentence telling why it was your favorite part.)
- Tell me about **Your least favorite** part/something you would change (Also include one sentence telling why you did not like it or why you would change it)
- Give **YOUR rating** for the book (You create the scale: stars, "thumbs up," smiley faces, etc. Decide if your scale is 1-10; 1-5, etc. and rate the book on how much you enjoyed reading it.) Be sure to tell why you decided on that rating.
- Tell me your **favorite quote** in the book AND why it's your favorite. (This should be a direct quote FROM the book. It can be something that one of the characters said that you thought was funny, strange, inspirational, or just memorable. Or, this quote could be a sentence the author wrote that just stuck in your mind as you read.)
- Create a **creative cover page for your journal entry** depicting your favorite part or favorite quote of the story.

Putting it all together:

- Your reading response journal should be 3-5 pages long, typed, double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font.
- Your cover page (8 ½ x 11 sheet) should have the title of the book along with a design of your favorite part or favorite quote of the story in a creative way that relates to the book. (You may use crayons, markers, colored pencils, or any other art medium you have . Make sure your design relates to the book.) Be sure to put your full name and grade on the cover page as well!