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7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2024

Due Monday August 26, 2024

In junior high at Saint Gilbert School, we want students to continue to read over the summer.

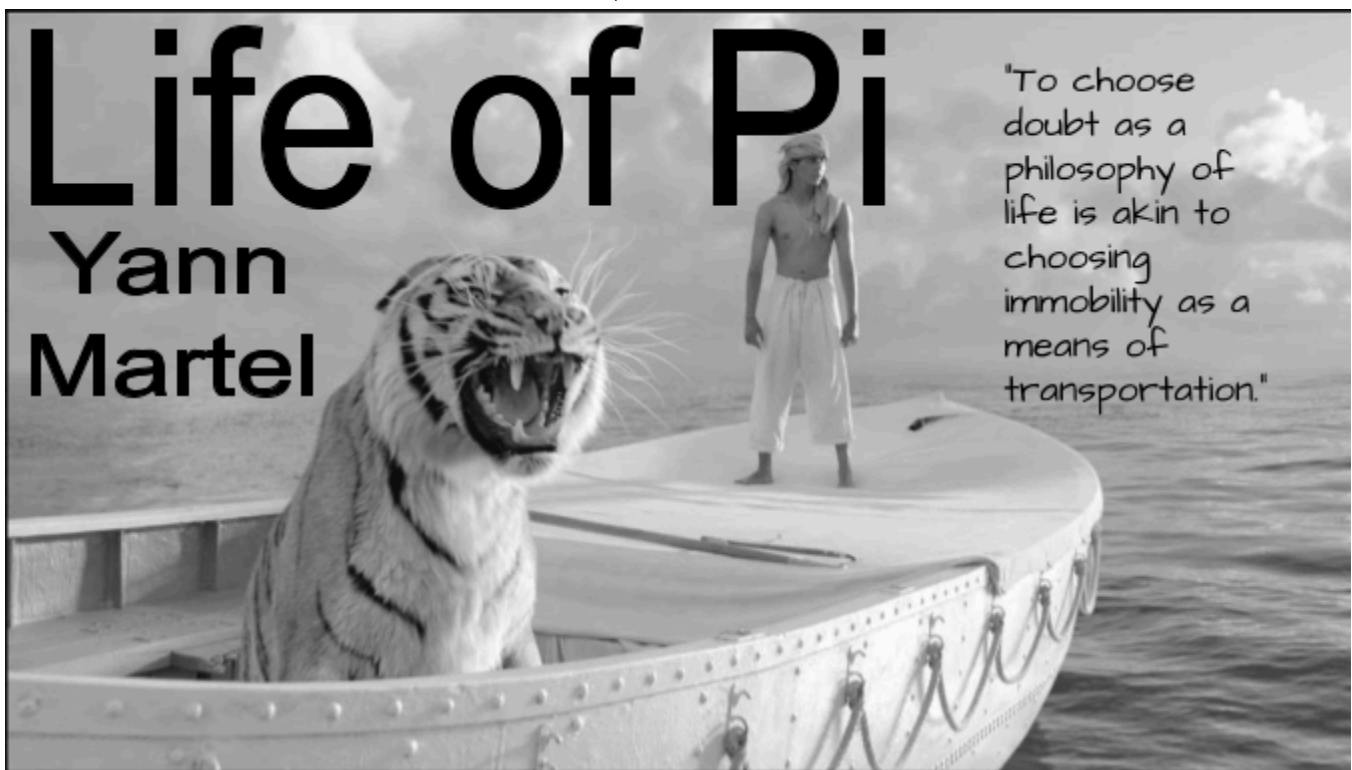
Please select a book that is at your reading level. Look on the i-Ready Diagnostic Results for your Lexile Range and Measure. The book you choose does NOT need to be approved by a teacher.

Assignment: You will create a postcard on a **5 x 8" index card** to your classmates that answers the questions below to celebrate your summer reading. Please include all of the requirements. Your responses can be handwritten or typed, your choice. On the due date, you will share your postcard about your novel with your classmates. **If it is not complete, you will lose 1 point for every day you do not have it done. After 5 days, you will receive a zero for the assignment. Due Monday August 26, 2024**

On the front of your postcard

- 1.) Author
- 2.) Title of book
- 3.) Favorite quote from the book
- 4.) Illustration/printed image of your favorite scene from the book

Example of the Front:



On the back of your postcard:

- 5.) Briefly summarize the plot (4-7 sentences)
- 6.) If this book was a color, what would it be and why? (One complete sentence)
- 7.) Provide two vivid adjectives to describe your novel's main character or topic. Explain your reasoning with specific support from the book.

8.) What group of readers (What age? What gender? What interests?) would you recommend this novel to and why? Explain your reasoning with specific support from the book.

Example of the Back:

5. This book is about a young Indian boy named Pi whose family owns a zoo. The family moves with their zoo to Canada by ship, but they tragically shipwreck at sea. The only ones who survive are the young boy and the zoo's prized possession: its Bengali tiger. Pi is forced to coexist with the ferocious tiger and limited supplies aboard a lifeboat in the middle of the ocean. Pi's unbelievable tale of survival is narrated by his older self, reflecting on the life-altering experience.
6. If this book was a color, it would be orange to represent the main character's biggest conflict (the tiger) and to also represent the main character's courage that burns inside him and keeps him motivated to survive.
7. Pi is pious because he is committed to his faith and never loses hope. Pi is dauntless because he has courage in the face of danger.
8. I would recommend this novel to anyone who enjoys tales of adventure and survival. I would also recommend this novel to anyone curious about various spiritualities, as Pi discusses his personal spiritual journey and how religion has helped him through his rather tragic life.

Rubric:

Piece	3	2	1
Author			Present
Title			Present
Quote		Present/Accurate	Present
Illustration/Image	Present and reflects favorite scene and creativity	Present and reflects favorite scene	Present
Summary	Concisely captures the main idea and important (major) supporting details or "skeleton" of the plot; strong word choices	Gives a somewhat adequate idea of the plot or main idea, may include too few details or too many	Too specific or too general; may not make sense
Color symbolism	Meaningful selection of a color with great textual (book) support	Present, but may lack in thoughtfulness and abstract (unclear) reasoning. May also lack textual support	Not entirely understandable; could be too concrete in thought or not well reasoned
Adjectives	Two vivid adjectives with specific support	One vivid adjective or two words that may be dull or not adjectives with insufficient support	Incomplete or not present
Recommendation	Reading group makes sense and is well supported	Present, but may lack support	Incomplete or not present
Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation, Capitalization, Sentence Structure	Complete sentences; 1-3 errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation	Some sentence fragments; 4-6 errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation	Has 7 or more errors; many sentence fragments; errors make writing unclear

Total: 22 Points

**Include this sheet of paper or a copy you made on your own: 3 points

Total Summer Reading Assignment Points: 25 points

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