



7TH GRADE REQUIRED SUMMER READING 2019

Choose **ONE** of the following novels to read:

- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *Slider* by Pete Hautman
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling

After reading **one** of the novels listed above, please answer the following questions using complete sentences and details from the novel to support your answers. The last question will require you to use a direct quote (text-lift) from the novel. Each answer should be at least one paragraph (6-8 sentences) long, but your answer may be longer. Please **type** your answers in MLA format and bring a **printed** copy to school.

This assignment is due on *Wednesday, August 21, 2019.*

7th Grade Summer Reading Questions

1. A dynamic character is a character who changes and grows over the course of the novel. How is the main character in the book a dynamic character? Provide specific examples and character traits from both the beginning and end of the novel in your response.
2. Explain how the setting impacts the character traits/personality of the main character. How is he or she affected by his or her environment? (Think town, school, home life, etc)
3. Describe the main conflict in the novel and how it is resolved in the end.
4. The theme, the message, of the story is the lesson the author wants the reader to take away from the novel. **What is the theme of the novel?** Form a claim and explain your answer using specific evidence, at least one direct quote, from the novel.