

7th Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019 School Year

Please purchase a copy of *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George. This copy needs to be in text form as we will use it the first two weeks of class. Students will need access to the text for classwork. I bought my copy on Amazon for \$5.39. Please no forms of Kindle, Nook etc. Scholastic.com also has books that may be cheaper if you aren't on a time constraint.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper to be turned in the first day of class on August 15 for a grade. All answers must be in complete sentences and answered to the fullest. Remember to use your own words and work.

Question 1

The protagonist in the majority of novels incorporates the main character as a "good guy". The protagonist of this novel is a young girl named Miyax. She experiences many life changes throughout the story. Think back on some of the characters in your favorite novels that you have read. What do you think makes a character an interesting protagonist? Please cite the character and the text where you found your interesting protagonist.

Question 2

The most common form of figurative language is a simile. A simile uses the words like or as to draw a comparison. For example, the author writes, "Then the black pup flashed his tail like a semaphore signal...". Please list at least 1 other simile from the entire text. Write down the sentence it is in and the page number. Bonus points for finding more than 1 simile in the book.

Question 3

Friendship is the big theme in this text. What are the main friendships, and how did their inclusion in this novel affect the outcome of the plot?

Question 4

Choose a quotation from this book that you found particularly interesting. Please write down the quotation and your reasons for the selection.

Question 5

Write at least 2 paragraphs about why you enjoyed the book or why you did not like it. You should use specific reasons from the text. Be honest!