

Summer Reading Assignment for upcoming 8th Grade: Due August 9

Please use the template provided to help you write your book report on *The Sea of Monsters* by Rick Riordan. *The Sea of Monsters* is the second book in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series but can be easily read alone without having read the first one. However, I strongly recommend reading the first book as it is a great book. We will discuss this book in class for a couple of weeks in August so make sure you have a copy. I have attached the Amazon link for the book and the pdf version of the book if you would like to start reading.

The requirements for the report are as follows:

- The report needs to be typed using MLA format (double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12-point font).
- Make sure you indent each of your paragraphs.
- Include a Work Cited page.

(Author's last name, first name. Title of book. Publisher, Publication Date.

-include 2-3 direct quotes from the book

-proofread for careless errors

I hope everyone enjoys their break and I will see you in August. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at mgallop@ridgecroft.org. The template is below.

AMAZON LINK (do not purchase the graphic novel version)

https://www.amazon.com/Monsters-Percy-Jackson-Olympians-Book/dp/0786856866/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1S2XNJQ2PV2ZX&keywords=the+sea+of+monsters&qid=1684846904&prefix=the+sea+of+monsters%2Caps%2C98&sr=8-1

PDF VERSION LINK

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnoZWxsYW5kc2lsZW5jZTAwN3xneDo0YTl2N2l0ZTE4YzIyYjY5>

Written Book Report Form- 8th Grade

I. Basic Information (paragraph 1)

- A. Title and author of book
- B. Genre of book
- C. Setting of book
 - 1. Place of story
 - 2. Time of story

II. Characters (paragraph 2)

- A. Major Character
 - 1. Description
 - a. Age
 - b. Personality
 - c. Appearance
 - 2. Other important "stuff"
 - a. Relationship to other characters
 - b. Role in the story
 - c. Background info that may add interest
- B. Minor Characters (paragraph 3)
 - 1. Brief Descriptions
 - 2. Relationship to other characters

III. Plot (paragraphs 4,5,6+)

- A. Get the story started
 - 1. Begin the story
 - 2. What interesting things happened?
- B. Problem/ Climax of the story
 - 1. Build up to the climax/problem
 - 2. How is the problem/climax solved
- C. Conclusion
 - 1. Tie the loose ends together
 - 2. Tell how the story ends

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IV. Your opinion (last paragraph)

- A. Express your opinion about the book
 - 1. support it with several good supporting sentences
- B. Recommendation
 - 1. Audience—who would enjoy reading this?
 - 2. Reason—why would they enjoy it?

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****Things to Remember****

- 1. Reports are to be
2-3 pages, hand written neatly,

☆ Use this form to help
you type your essay/report