

## Summer Reading Project in Preparation for Sixth Grade

### To the Class of 2020

Your summer vacation provides the opportunity for reading at your leisure. As you prepare for your “senior” year at Meadowbrook, you are asked to complete the following and to submit these assignments the first day of school in the fall. Make a cover for your work including the title Summer Reading. In the bottom right hand corner include your name and the date.

A. Select a novel from the suggested reading list and do the related activities below.

1) Put the title of the book and author at the top of the page.

For the following, please answer in complete sentences.

2) Why do you think the author gave the book this title?

3) Think of another title for this book. Why did you choose it?

4) Think of a gift you could give one of the characters. Illustrate it on this page. Tell why this would be an appropriate gift.

5) Which character is most like you? How?

6) Which character is least like you? How?

7) What happens in the story that you wish could happen to you?

8) Imagine you are a literary critic. Write your honest opinion of this book. Include the plot, characters, and the author's style.

g) Design a cover for the book on an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper. Explain why this design applies to the novel.

B. Select another novel from the reading list and complete the following:

\*Write a letter to your teacher introducing yourself. You can start the letter, "Dear Sixth Grade Teacher."

In this short letter, describe your summer and the types of activities you enjoyed. In another paragraph, write a short review of the book you read. Briefly explain the plot, and give your opinion of the novel. Tell whether you would suggest this book to others. In the final paragraph, write about what you are looking forward to as you get ready to enter your final year at Meadowbrook.

The following is optional.

C. Select additional novels from the suggested reading list and create your own format to review the novels. Some suggestions include posters, dioramas, power point presentations, and written summaries.

These will count as Independent Reading Challenges. These are optional. You do not have to do these.

