



First Baptist Academy Summer Reading Assignment

Rising 6th Graders

The summer provides numerous opportunities for rest, relaxation, and reading! It's my prayer that you experience all three. To encourage students to read throughout the summer, I have selected one novel for all rising 6th graders to read. However, it is my prayer that our students read several books (various genres) throughout the summer, not only to acquire additional knowledge, but also for enjoyment. I pray everyone has a safe summer, and I am already looking forward to a great year with your child.

The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian by C. S. Lewis

ISBN # 0545076318

Writing responses – Due the first day of school, Wednesday, August 16, 2017 (*Counts as a test grade*)

1. After reading *Prince Caspian*, think about how throughout the book the children repeatedly come up against difficult situations that require quick thinking and teamwork. The battles the Narnians are involved in become very challenging, and more than once they must retreat.

In a well-formed three to five paragraph essay: Discuss three instances of teamwork in the novel, and how the teams were successful in each instance?

ALSO

2. Consider the overall theme of your Summer Reading novel and determine with which one of the five aspects of the Biblical Worldview (God, Creation, Mankind, Purpose, Moral Order) it most closely identifies. In a separate well-written paragraph, discuss your assertion using evidence from the text to explain. If you are unsure as to which aspect of the Biblical Worldview the novel connects, you may use details to explain a text (novel)-to-text (Bible) connection.

Suggestions:

A well-written paragraph is legible or type-written, double-spaced, and contains at least 5-7 sentences.

Here is the structure of a paragraph:

Topic sentence (includes words from the question).

Explain.

Give an example.

Explain the example.

Give another example, evidence, or support.

Concluding sentence (repeats the main idea of the topic sentence).

Ways parents can support this assignment:

1. Ask your child questions about the novel.
2. Ask your child to explain his/her thinking before writing to help him/her organize his/her thoughts.
3. Help your child connect to the novel by asking him/her to give an example from his/her own life
4. Request your child to read his/her written work aloud, so he/she can listen for awkward sentences or grammatical errors.

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Murray at kristam@fbcjaxacademy.com.