



Greetings, Parents,

Welcome to 7th grade Language Arts! I am excited to be teaching your child again next year and look forward to continuing our progress in reading comprehension, writing, vocabulary, and grammar. To make sure your child stays connected over the summer, I have assigned some summer reading.

Students will be required to read two books this summer. They will select **one book of their choice** and complete a book report on that book using the attached book report form. They will also read ***The Wave***, by Todd Strasser, and complete the attached writing assignment. The book report and writing assignment will be due on the first day of school this fall.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at n.arteberry@yahoo.com. Thank you, and have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Nancy Arteberry

7th Grade Language Arts Teacher

Summer Writing Assignment: 7th Grade

The Wave, by Todd Strasser

Choose one character who takes a stand against The Wave. How and why does this character oppose The Wave?

Your response must:

- Be at least five paragraphs in length, including an introductory paragraph and concluding paragraph
- Include citations from the text to support your claims (author's last name, page number)
- Be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12-point font
- Include a title
- Be carefully proofread and edited
- Be submitted to the teacher on the first day of school

Student Name: _____

Summer Book Report Form: 7th Grade

**Complete this form for your book of choice. You may print this form and write your responses, or you may type the information separately.*

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Setting (time and place): _____

Main Characters: 1. _____ 2. _____

(choose 3-6) 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

The main character often faces a conflict or a problem at the beginning of the story. Describe the problem below in complete sentences.

Describe the main points or events in the story. Use complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Describe the resolution of the problem or how the story is concluded. Use complete sentences.
