

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment #2: One-Page Book Response

Complete the following One-Page Book Response for your selection. You can choose from the following books:

- *Lyddie* by Katherine Paterson
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *Reaching for the Moon* by Katherine Johnson
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- *24 Hours in Nowhere* by Dusti Bowling
- *Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood
- *Booked* by Kwame Alexander
- *Black Diamond* by Patricia C. and Frederick McKissack

1. Read one of the books listed above and complete the assignment outlined below.
2. Attached you will find the One-Page Book Response page (print and complete yours on that paper), a direction page, a sample response* (use that as a model for yours), and a rubric that shows how your response will be graded.
3. The options for the activity are listed below. Choose **four**:
 - **Setting & Mood:** Draw one of the settings from the book including as much detail as possible. Surround the drawing with three adjectives that describe the mood that the setting helps to create.
 - **Symbolism:** Draw a key symbol from the book and write a sentence in your own words explaining the importance of the symbol.
 - **Connecting to the Text:** Write the title and artist of a school-appropriate song. Write at least 4 lines of song lyrics that connect to one aspect of the book and a two sentence explanation of the connection.
 - **Character:** Create an image of your character. Around your character write at least 6 character traits (include both physical and emotional traits). This must be an original image, but you can use any medium.
 - **Rating & Review:** Create your own rating system and rate the novel. Write a 3-5 sentence book review.
 - **Design a Bumper Sticker:** Design a bumper sticker that conveys one of the messages or themes of the novel.
 - **Acrostic Poem:** Using the title of the novel or a main character's name, create an acrostic poem using descriptions or details about the novel or character. (Click [here](#) for Acrostic Poem explanation.)
 - **Venn Diagram:** Create a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast two characters from the book. (Click [here](#) for Venn Diagram explanation.) Share at least 5 similarities they share and 5 differences for each character.

**The activities on the sample One-Page Book Response are: Design a Bumper Sticker, Connecting the Text, Symbolism, and Acrostic Poem.*