

Draper Middle School

8th Grade 2010 Summer Reading Assignment

Assignment:

- A. Read two books. Complete a **reading record chart** for each book as you read. (Total reading record charts: 2)

- B. Choose two characters from each book to explore in depth. Complete one **characterization chart for each character** as you read. (Total characterization charts: 4)

- C. Students will be given a writing task to complete in class during the first meeting of class in September 2010. Students will be able to use their charts to assist them with this writing assignment, which will count as the first Essential Task of the school year.

For a list of suggested summer reading titles, visit our website at www.mohonasen.org, click on the Draper Middle School Home Page, click on library and then summer reading. Students are not limited to these titles.

If you have any questions about the assignment, please feel free to contact the Draper Guidance Office at 356-8371, or Mrs. Lisa Cutting, District Administrator for English Language Arts at 356-8345.

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Name _____

8th Grade Reading Record Chart

Date: _____

Book 1

Title	
Author	
Genre	
Setting: place/time	
Theme	
Brief plot summary	
Characters (w/brief descriptions)	
Major symbols	
Distinguishing characteristics of the work	
Important quotations	
Personal response	

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Book 2

Title	
Author	
Genre	
Setting: place/time	
Theme	
Brief plot summary	
Characters (w/brief descriptions)	
Major symbols	
Distinguishing characteristics of the work	
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8th Grade Characterization Chart

Book 1 First Character

Title	
Author:	
Main Character:	
Physical description	
Actions of the character	
Discuss <u>two</u> actions and how they reveal the specific character traits for that character.	Example: <i>Anakin Skywalker reports his discovery about the Chancellor to the Jedi council. This proves that he is conscientious and wants to do the right thing.</i>
Important quotes or sayings of the character	

Characterization Chart Continued Book 1 First Character

<p>Important quotes or sayings of the character continued</p>	
<p>Discuss <u>two</u> of the quotes and explain why they are important. What character traits do each of these quotes reveal?</p>	<p>Example: <i>Anakin Skywalker says, "I want more, but I know I shouldn't." This shows that he is greedy and that his desire for power will get him into trouble.</i></p>
<p>Discuss <u>two</u> comments from others about the character and what character traits they reveal.</p>	<p>Example: <i>Mace Windu says about Anakin Skywalker, "I don't trust him. This is important because the Jedi Knights have a good understanding of people. It suggests that Skywalker is a suspicious character.</i></p>

8th Grade Characterization Chart

Book 1 Second Character

Title	
Author:	
Main Character:	
Physical description	
Actions of the character	
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Main Character:	
Physical description	
Actions of the character	
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