

7th Grade Summer Reading 2019

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7th Grade Thematic Topic: Life's journey

Guiding questions:

- In what ways can personal challenges help people develop courage and wisdom?
- How do life experiences influence the way people understand, and interpret the world around them?
- How do people find meaning and purpose in the personal challenges faced along life's journey?
- In what ways are personal choices influenced by the society/culture of an individual and the age in which he/she lives?

Directions: The book you have chosen to read this summer will help you to learn about the personal challenges faced in life's journeys. Consider the questions above as you read your book. Complete the double-entry journal below with textual evidence and reasoning. Be sure to include examples from the beginning, middle and end of the book. Feel free to use extra paper if you run out of room to write.

Title: _____ Author: _____

Textual evidence of an event or challenge that is important in the character's life journey.	Explain what the character learned from the event or personal challenge he/she experienced.
<p><i>"... I stared at him and realized that he and I were dressed alike. But he was pulling a cleaning trolley, not luggage with wheels that have a 360-degree rotating option. And then I had the distressing thought: It was possible that the girl believed I was some kind of maintenance worker." Pages 31-32</i></p>	<p><i>Willow planned to wear a gardening outfit and hat for the first day of middle school, to show her peers her personality and get a fresh start. She was hopeful she would make new friends, but instead she was again outcast by them. Willow realizes that it is harder to fit in than she thought, and she spends her time in class studying how her peers dress and act.</i></p>
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