

8th Grade Summer Reading 2019

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8th Grade Thematic Topic: Resiliency

Guiding questions:

- What characteristics and qualities help a person deal with conflict and change?
- How does conflict lead to change?
- How does an individual's point of view affect the way he or she deals with conflict?
- How might it feel to live through a conflict that disrupts your way of life?
- What problem-solving strategies can individuals use to manage conflict and change?

Directions: The book you have chosen to read this summer will help you to learn about resiliency. Consider how resiliency is exemplified through character, setting, and/or plot development 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 an extra sheet of paper if you run out of room to write.

Title: _____ Author: _____

Textual evidence that exemplifies the theme of resiliency.	Describe how the evidence in the text relates to the theme of resiliency and explain why.
<p>Example from <i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick <i>Freak goes, "Whew! That was a close encounter of the turd kind," and it takes me a second to get the joke, but then I'm laughing, amazed he can be so cool about it, like it was no big deal that Tony D. was after us.</i> Page # <u>31</u></p>	<p><i>Tony D. and his friends were harassing Max and Freak as they walked home. Max was scared, but Freak stuck up for himself and talked back to Tony D. After, Freak is able to laugh about the incident. This shows resiliency because Freak continues to stay positive, and looks for humor in the situations that challenge him.</i></p>
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