

7th Grade Summer Work 2022-2023

Hello Everyone! Welcome to 7th Grade Language Arts. Our Language Arts Teachers have put together a number of resources to guide you through your work for this coming summer. Please read the information below.

All work is posted on our webpage. Although we will be using Google Classroom this fall to organize our assignments and materials, for this summer we will be using a Google Site to share information, resources, and assignments with you.

Please complete 200 minutes on IXL 6th grade level under Language Arts by August 5th. I will periodically check your progress.

Link to the Google Site: <https://sites.google.com/stmmhbg.org/olsenstallersummersite/home>

Summer Reading Assignment: *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen & *Night* by Elie Wiesel
Objective: Define various significant terms related to the novel and analyze characters from the story.

Assignment:

- To Preview our topic, read the articles on Newsela www.newsela.com (use your school related gmail account) and complete the assignments that go along with them.
 - Article 1: "Technology Preserves Holocaust Survivors' Memories"
<https://newsela.com/read/holocaust-survivors-hologram/id/48756/>
 - Along with reading Article 1, please watch the video that further explains the information from the article:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAQJgWz_7AY
 - Article 2: "Holocaust Story on Instagram Hopes to Attract a Younger Audience"
<https://newsela.com/read/sharing-holocaust-new-generation/id/51586/>
 - Article 3: "Museum's Project Focuses on Articles About the Holocaust"
<https://newsela.com/read/holocaust-newspaper/id/17257/>
- Read *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
- Now, you are going to analyze various aspects of the text. Create a **new** Google Slides presentation entitled "**Holocaust - Your Last Name.**" Complete the activities described below in your Google Slides and share with your teacher via email when you are done.
 - Glossary:** For each of the terms below, write the definition and then the page number on which you found it in the book. If all of your terms do not fit onto one slide, that is fine, just make sure each one is included in your Google Slides project.

0. Schnorrer --	6. Shmatte--
1. Goy –	7. Kaddish –
2. Malach Ha-mavis –	8. Musselman –
3. Shtetl –	9. Shul –
4. Sondorkommando –	10. Zugangi –
 - Character Analysis Slides:** Make a slide for each of the following characters. Then, discuss the role each character played in the story and his or her outcome at

the end of the book. *You need to make a slide for every character with that information.*

0. Hannah/Chaya
 1. Wolfe/Grandpa Will
 2. Gitl
 3. Yitzchak, Tzipporah, and Reuven
 4. Rachel, Shifre, Esther, and Yente
 6. Rivka/Aunt Eva
 7. Shmuel
 8. Fayge
 9. Commandant Breuer
 10. Blokova
4. Read *Night* by Elie Wiesel
 5. Now, you are going to continue your analysis on various aspects of the text. Create a **new** Google Slides in your recently created presentation entitled “**Holocaust - Your Last Name.**” Complete the activities described below in your Google Slides and share with your teacher via email when you are done.
 - **Character Analysis Slides:** Make a slide for each of the following characters. Then, discuss the role each character played in the story and his or her outcome by the end of the book. *You need to make a slide for every character with that information.*
 0. Elie
 1. Moishe the Beadle
 2. Meir Katz
 3. Juliek
 5. Idek
 6. Mrs. Schachter
 7. Yossi
 8. Rabbi Eliahou
 - **Themes:** Select three (3) themes from those themes listed below. Write your interpretation on the importance of this message. Then provide a quote from the story including the page number on which you found it in the book. Create one slide for each theme and include an image for it. You must have 3 themes included in your Google Slides project.
 1. Father-Son bond
 2. Power of Silence
 3. Inhumanity of humans
 4. Importance of Hope
 5. Inner Struggle with Faith I
 6. Deception and Miscommunication
 7. Importance of Remembrance

Make sure to see the example slides with full directions here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mh9ARNz1IHUBeIBSz9P5mJufyfTaahDsUWvnmrwxXw0/edit?usp=sharing>

When you are finished, share your final Google Slides presentation with your teacher via email **NO LATER than FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 at 12:00 P.M.**

Please share all work with **Mrs. Staller** at mrs.staller@stmmhbg.org