

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

It is preferred that journals are **typed**, if possible. Grammar, mechanics, spelling, and neatness count. All responses must be thorough, include details and examples, and be in complete sentences.

Regular level students:

- Read *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

For regular level, *The Hunger Games*: create a journal as you read the book that includes the following:

- **PART 1:** Every five chapters write a paragraph that summarizes what is happening in the story as well as new characters introduced.
- **PART 2:** Write an additional paragraph on every five chapters in which you make a personal reflection: make predictions, ask questions, or establish connections. Be sure to thoroughly **explain** your thoughts.
- **PART 3:** Every five chapters choose a minimum of three unfamiliar vocabulary words: **1.** define them and identify the part of speech using a dictionary and **2.** write an original sentence for each.

Advanced level students:

- Read *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins as well as *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros.

For honors level, *The House on Mango Street* **ONLY**: create a reading response journal using the student copy **study guide packet**. Answers may either be written neatly in the packet or typed separately. Please remember to be thorough and include details and examples from the text in your responses.