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Summer Reading for 6th grade

You will be required to read the book *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder and a second book from the reading list below.

The Egypt Game (series Adventure/Suspense) by: Zilpha Keatley Snyder

The first time Melanie meets April, she's not sure they have anything in common. Soon she discovers they both love anything to do with ancient Egypt. They come across a deserted storage yard behind the A-Z Antiques and Curio Shop. Melanie and April decide it's the perfect spot for the Egypt Game.

For your summer reading you will be reading *The Egypt Game*. At the completion of the book you will fill in the attached form COMPLETELY and in COMPLETE SENTENCES. Please make sure your spelling is correct and that you use correct punctuation and capitalization. You may submit a typed sheet with your answers to the questions on it should you wish.

After reading *The Egypt Game*, choose a second book to read from the Reading List below. Be prepared to discuss how courage is represented in the second novel. You may want to make a few notes about this as you read.

Happy reading!



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Name:

Date:

Book Title: The Egypt Game _____

I. Main Characters (List characters and two details about each one)

A. _____

1. _____

2. _____

B. _____

1. _____

2. _____

C. _____

1. _____

2. _____

II. Setting and Time Period (List 3 details about the setting or time period the story is set in.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

III. The Plot: A Timeline (List 5 big events from the story in order that they happened.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

IV. Best Parts of the Book

A.

B.

V. Criticism of the Book (one positive, one negative)

A.(positive)

B.(negative)

**VI. Recommendation (Would you suggest this book to another reader?
(Explain why or why not.)**

Second Book List-- Choose ONE for school (but you can read them all...!!)

1. *Hatchet* by: Gary Paulsen

Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson is on his way to visit his father when the single-engine plane crashes. Suddenly, Brian finds himself alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but a tattered windbreaker and the hatchet his mother gave him as a present. Fiction

2. *Under the War Torn Sky* by: L.M. Elliott, *Under a War-Torn Sky* is a young adult war novel about a young man flying a B-24 in World War II. When his plane is shot down and he is trapped behind enemy lines, he is helped by kind French citizens to escape and get back to his home. Written by American author, the novel was first published in 2001. Historical Fiction

3. *Mockingbird* by: Erskine, Kathryn. Puffin Books, 2010. Ten-year-old Caitlin's world had always been black and white. Anything else was confusing; but her brother, Devon, helped her understand. Then tragedy struck, and now nothing makes sense. As a girl with Asperger's syndrome, Caitlin turns to what she does know-textbooks and dictionaries. Fiction

4. *Counting By 7's* by: Sloan, Holly. Dial Books, 2013. This is an intensely moving novel about twelve-year-old, Willow Chance and how she deals with being an outsider and loss. Fiction

5. *Walk Two Moons* by: Sharon Creech. As Sal entertains her grandparents with Phoebe's outrageous story, her own story begins to unfold - the story of a thirteen-year-old girl whose only wish is to be reunited with her missing mother. Historical Fiction