

Seventh Grade Summer Reading

2022-2023

Assignment:

- Students will read two books this summer.
- Students will need to read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by Lewis and complete the assignment below. This is a test grade.
- Students will need to read one of the books from the below list. Students will be quizzed on this book during the first week of school.

Book List:

1. *A Place to Belong* by Kadohata
2. *The Giver* by Lowry
3. *Tuck Everlasting* by Babbitt
4. *The Westing Game* by Raskin
5. *Watership Down* by Adams
6. *Where the Lilies Bloom* by Cleaver

Students will be exposed to a variety of literature selections while attending Greenbrier Christian Academy. While these selections are chosen for their literary merit, these books are often secular in nature. However, it is the goal of the English teacher to not only approach these works from a biblical worldview but to also train each student to discern God's truth through worldly media.

***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* Assignment:**

Even though most students might have already read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, they have not discovered nor discussed the symbolism and the worldview presented by the author. This assignment will also benefit students as we begin our first reading selection of the school year, and it can incite the possibility of a rich discussion about the Gospel in our classroom. Furthermore, the writing assignment offers students the opportunity to think critically and make connections between two pieces of art.

Assignment:

Read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

Objectives:

1. Identify the theme of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.
2. Identify the conflict of the book
3. Analyze how the conflict is resolved.
4. Identify and analyze the main characters of the book.
5. Prepare a Power Point or Prezi applying theme, character, conflict, and comparisons and contrasts with a novel and a movie.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe Assignment:

Read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis and watch the movie.

For *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, create a PowerPoint presentation or Prezi of at least 5 slides that discuss the following: title slide, theme, main characters, conflict, and a comparison and contrast concerning the book and the movie. Keep in mind that all typed words should be in complete sentences. You must include a picture on each slide that directly reflects the content of the slide. The presentation must include creativity in some form.

The project will count as a test grade and will be submitted to the teacher no later than the second day of school.

Please keep in mind that the Greenbrier Christian Academy Honor Code applies to summer reading assignments.