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Book Club Alternative Assignment for Incoming 6th Graders
Summer 2020

Instructions:

There are 6 written assignments in addition to your reading. **Please send all assignments to Mrs. London by August 14** (new deadline). You are welcome to send them earlier if you'd like!

Suggested Deadlines:	Complete this Reading Assignment::	Complete this Writing Assignment:
August 14	Your Independent Book Choice	<p>You chose a book about identity and difference. Write 8-10 sentences answering the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did you choose this book? 2. Where did the themes of identity and difference occur in your book? 3. What were the lessons you learned from this book? What can and will you apply to your daily life, starting today? <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
July 17	Rules: Ch. 1&2 (pages 1-28)	<p>Write 8-10 sentences answering the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A main character usually has an outer problem and an inner problem that creates the conflict in the book. What does Catherine want that is outside herself? 2. What does she want within herself? 3. What has kept Catherine from achieving those "wants" before the book begins? <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>

July 21	Rules: Ch. 3-7 (pages 28-75)	<p>Write 8-10 sentences to answer the following questions. Provide examples from the text in each answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are Catherine's rules good for David? 2. How do her rules hold him back? 3. How do Catherine's rules hold her back? <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
July 28	Rules: Ch. 8-12 (pages 76-124)	<p>Name at least three characters who exhibit prejudice in RULES. What do they say or do which shows that prejudice? Write at least 3 sentences about each character. Explain your thoughts in detail.</p> <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
August 4	Rules: Ch. 13-17 (pages 125-167)	<p>Write 8-10 sentences answering the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catherine is not the only character in the story who is not always honest. How do the other characters avoid dealing with problems or act in ways that are not completely truthful? 2. How have Catherine's feelings changed toward Jason so far in the book? What causes that change? <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>
August 6	Complete the book!	<p>Write 8-10 sentences answering the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Catherine risk in inviting Jason to the dance? 2. Do you think that risk was worth it? Why or why not? 3. What does Catherine give up at the dance? What does she give up in the final chapter with David? <p><i>Don't forget capital letters, proper spelling and all the correct punctuation!</i></p>