

8th GRADE SUMMER READING



Please choose a book in the science fiction/dystopian genre. Then complete **two (2)** of the questions listed below. You may use a word processor or neat, legible handwriting to construct your responses. Your responses will be collected on the **first day** of school. Each answer must be a **minimum** of one page in length, **double-spaced, twelve point font**. Be sure to use **specific details and examples** from your novel, **citing** the page numbers where you found your information. This is your opportunity to make a first impression. Take your time and be sure to submit your best work.



1. Compare and contrast the futuristic world in your novel with the world in which you currently live. Does the futuristic world in your novel seem like a realistic possibility? Why or why not?
2. Describe the main conflict in your story. What did you like or dislike about the ending of story? Were you satisfied with how the conflict was resolved? Why or why not?
3. If you could meet one of the characters in this book, which one would you choose to meet? Why would you choose this character? What are some things you would like to ask him or her?
4. Compare and contrast the environment in this book to the environment in another science fiction/dystopian book you have read. Which environment seems like a more realistic possibility for the future of our society? Explain.
5. What was your favorite and least favorite part of your novel? Briefly describe each scene and explain why you liked or disliked it.

Due to the recent release of several YA novels as movies, **any novel** that has been made into a movie (such as The Hunger Games, The City of Ember, Catching Fire, Divergent, Ender's Game, or The Giver, The Maze Runner, etc) will not be accepted. Attached is a list of suggested novels. You do not have to choose a book from this list, but it includes a lot of great selections!

Happy Reading