

Summer Learning 2019 Entering Grade 6

Writing

Journal Entry Guidelines

- For your summer reading journal, you will need to complete at least 6 journal entries.
- Each entry must be 3 to 5 paragraphs and at least one full page with your name and date at the top, written or typed.
- You will need to staple all journal entries together to turn in to your 6th grade teacher.
- Three of your journal entries must be informative in nature, describing a place you have visited, or something you have done or seen.
- Three of your journal entries must be reading reflections about your summer reading. One of these reflections needs to be about *The Giver* by Lois Lowry, and the other two can be about books of your choice. Please see the instructions below for writing your reading reflections.

Reading Reflections

Think about all of the *Notice and Note* signposts that you have learned in 5th grade:

Contrasts and Contradictions, Tough Questions, Again and Again, Memory Moment, Aha! Moment, and Words of the Wiser

• Choose one signpost that you notice in your reading for each reading reflection and write a 3 to 5 paragraph essay about it.