

## Crossroads Academy Incoming Seventh Grade Required Summer Reading

1. Read *The Sword in the Stone* (Book I of *The Once and Future King*) by T. H. White. This book is available on loan from Crossroads Academy; contact Mr. Glazer if you would like to borrow a copy. **Please read this book carefully, with special attention to the Wart's "transformational" education. Wart's education will be the topic of your first composition in seventh grade.**
  
2. Read *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London. This book is available on loan from Crossroads Academy; contact Mr. Glazer if you would like to borrow a copy. **I strongly recommend that students read this book in August, as it will be the first novel discussed in English 7 class in the fall.**
  
3. Read a **biography (or autobiography)** of a significant figure from the first third of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This person will have played a crucial role in science, math, literature, music, art, or politics. **Please bring a copy of this book with you for the first few weeks of school, as this book will serve as the subject of your first History 7 assignment. Dr. Freeberg will provide you with a list of options.**
  
4. Reading is the cornerstone of scholarship and academic success. Reading also expands your awareness and helps you develop empathy. Finally, reading master texts will help you become a stronger writer. **Read at least one additional full-length novel of your choice.**
  
5. **Required Reading Response:** You will keep a record of your reading on the attached form. If you read more than the required books, attach a list of titles and authors to this form. **Please be sure the form is filled out completely and bring it with you to English class on the first day of school.**
  
6. Please note that you will receive a grade for your summer reading. If you read the minimum number of four books you will receive a grade of B. **Reading more than the basic requirement of four books and recording what you read will help you to earn a grade above the basic B.**

# of books	4	5	6	7	8	9 +
grade	B	B+	A-	A	A+	100

## Crossroads Academy Required Summer Reading Form

\_\_\_\_\_ has completed the following summer reading:  
(Student's Name)

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_