


INCOMING FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING PROJECT



A NOTE FROM YOUR READING TEACHER...

Students learned so much in fourth grade this year! In order to help keep all that students have learned fresh in their minds and to avoid that summer slide, students are required to read the following titles below. Students will complete in-class assessments during the second week of school. In addition to these assignments, we highly recommend that students read at least 20 minutes each day!

YOUR ASSIGNED SUMMER READING NOVELS:

FICTION NOVEL <u>Save Me a Seat</u> by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan	NONFICTION NOVEL <u>What Was the Titanic?</u> by Stephanie Sabol
	
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1. Fiction Novel- Save me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan- Assessment worth 20 points

- Assessment: There will be a test (worth 20 points) **during the second week of school** on this novel. You will find a novel guide below that is NOT required to complete but might be a helpful tool to help students prepare for the test.

*It is important to note that each chapter title has a character name. This will be the character who is narrating that chapter.

A NOVEL GUIDE FOR SAVE ME A SEAT-

THIS IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BUT MIGHT BE A HELPFUL TOOL TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE NOVEL TEST

CHARACTER ANALYSIS

CHARACTER NAME	CHARACTER TRAIT(S)	TEXT EVIDENCE
Ravi		
Joe		
Dillon		
Mrs. Beam		
Miss Frost		

PLOT SUMMARY

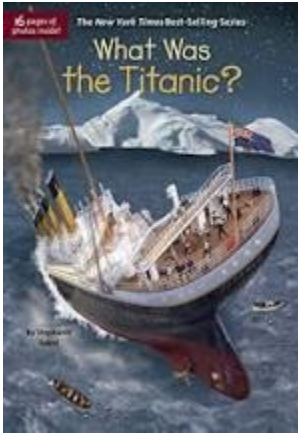
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2. Nonfiction Novel: What was the Titanic? By Stephanie Sabol – Assessment worth 20 points



- Assessment: There will be a test (worth 20 points) **during the second week of school** on this novel.

You are not required to complete a study guide; however, you may find it helpful to identify the main idea and three supporting details for each chapter.