



SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS: RISING 7TH GRADE

1. The Call of the Wild by Jack London

- a. You are responsible for reading this novel. You may purchase a copy, download an e-book, or rent a copy from the library.
- b. You will be quizzed on this book when you return to school.
- c. As you read the book, keep in mind the following topics:
 - i. How the Gold Rush affected the plot of the novel (historical context)
 - ii. How Buck adapted to his new environment and lifestyle
 - iii. The emotions experienced by Buck throughout his transformation
 - iv. The differences between love and loyalty
 - v. The characters that hurt/helped Buck survive

2. Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

- a. You are responsible for reading this novel. You may purchase a copy, download an e-book, or rent a copy from the library.
- b. You will turn in a reading project for this book. It is due on the first day of school to your literature teacher.
- c. Please read the attached rubric.



T-SHIRT: AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS BY GENNIFER CHOLDENKO

DIRECTIONS: Move over, Al Capone- it's time for you to do your OWN shirts! After reading Al Capone Does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko, you will design and create a wearable book report on a real t-shirt. Use details from the novel to complete your project. This is due on the first day of school.

WHAT TO INCLUDE:

- **CHOOSE A PLAIN T-SHIRT OF ANY COLOR**
 - It can be a new shirt or an old shirt from home
 - You may draw, paint, glue, or sew on the shirt to achieve your design
- **FRONT OF SHIRT**
 - Illustrate a new cover for the book. It must have the title, author, and relevant symbols/objects
- **BACK OF SHIRT**
 - Illustrate the protagonist and antagonist of the story
- **LEFT SLEEVE**
 - Illustrate the main setting of the story
- **RIGHT SLEEVE**
 - Illustrate the conflict in the story
- **A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THE NOVEL**
 - This needs to be typed in MLA format. It must be at least 2 paragraphs in length. You will turn in your typed summary with your t-shirt.

GRADING

Front of Shirt- Cover	10
Back of Shirt- Protagonist & Antagonist	10
Left Sleeve- Setting	5
Right Sleeve- Conflict	5
Typed Summary	15
Neat, Colorful, Organized	5
TOTAL POINTS	50