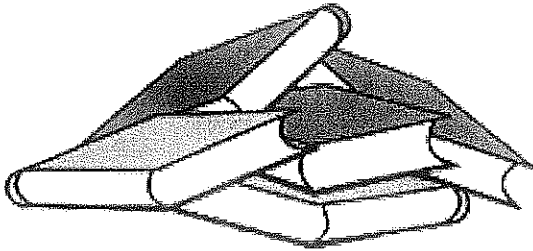


Warrior Reading Assignment



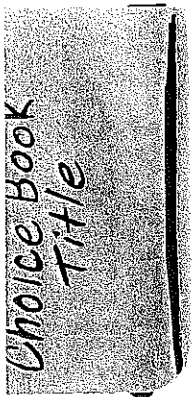
All students entering the 7th grade are **REQUIRED** to participate in our summer reading program. At least **TWO (2)** books will be read.

1. You may select one choice book with parent approval. This book must be **AT** or **ABOVE** your current lexile level.
2. Complete the choice book plot diagram **AND** character cube.
3. Read Inside Out and Back Again, by Thanhha Lai.
4. As you read Inside Out and Back Again, complete the timeline.
5. Choose **ONE** of the activities from the Inside Out and Back Again activity choice board to complete and present during the first week of school.

Grading and Due Dates

- All assignments are due by Monday, August 17, 2015.
- This grade will be a project grade in the first quarter.
- There will be class assignments during the first two weeks of school concerning these summer books, so it is important that you read them and complete the accompanying projects.
- Late assignments will be given a 10% penalty for each day late until August 21. After August 21 projects will not be accepted and will receive a '0'.





Name:
Date: Period:

CLIMAX:

PLOT DIAGRAM

EVENT #1:

EVENT #3:

CLIMAX

EVENT #2:

EVENT #2:

EVENT #1:

FALLING ACTION

RISING ACTION

POV:

CONFLICT: VS.

RESOLUTION

EXPOSITION

RESOLUTION:

CHARACTERS:
SETTING:

Character
Cube

The image shows a printable net for a character cube. The net consists of six main rectangular faces and four trapezoidal side flaps. The faces are arranged in a cross shape. The top face is labeled "Personality Traits" and has five horizontal lines for writing. The middle row has three faces: "Problem / Challenge" on the left with five horizontal lines, "Character's Name:" in the center, and "Role in Story" on the right with five horizontal lines. Below the middle row is a face labeled "Quote:" with five horizontal lines. At the bottom is a face labeled "Feelings:" with five horizontal lines. The four trapezoidal flaps are shaded with a stippled pattern and are located at the top, bottom, and sides of the main faces to allow the net to be folded into a cube.

Name: _____

Inside Out and Back Again Timeline

Design a timeline to illustrate the order of events from the story using color and at least five images and/or symbols. Mark a point on the line for each event and include a very short description about what happens. Be sure to create an event for each major event from the plot.





Inside Out and Back Again

Activity Choice Board

#1

Write your own "Left Behind" poem about the belongings you and your family would have to leave behind if you were fleeing your home.

- Proper poetic structure used (free verse, rhyme, etc.)
- Include TEN belongings.
- Poem presented creatively.
- Prepared to explain why you chose those ten items.

#2

Choose two poems from the novel and illustrate each one. Write the main idea of the poem in your own words below the picture.

- Name the poems used
- One illustration for each poem
- One main idea for each poem written down.
- Colorful and creative in its completion and presentation.

#3

Compare and contrast Ha's life in Vietnam to Ha's life in America in a Venn diagram. Then write a compare and contrast paragraph.

- Include a Venn diagram that has at least 3-5 items in each section.
- Include illustrations.
- Include a paragraph explaining the similarities and differences on your Venn diagram.

#4

Make a list of five significant quotes from the novel. For each one, explain the meaning and importance of the quote.

- Presented in a visual form (Powerpoint, poster, etc.)
- Explain the importance of the quotes. How do they relate to you and your life?
- Creative and colorful.