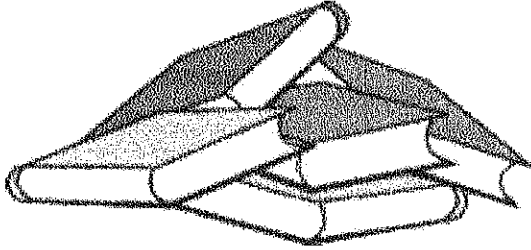


Warrior Reading Assignment

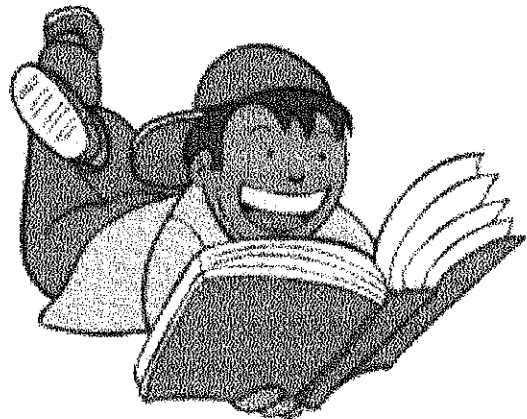


All students entering the 7th grade are **REQUIRED** to participate in our summer reading program. At least **TWO (2)** books will be read.

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 Friday, August 19, 2016.
- 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 26. After August 26 projects will not be accepted and will receive a '0'.



Character
Cube

The image shows a printable character cube template. It consists of six main faces, each with a specific label and five horizontal lines for writing. The faces are arranged in a cross-like pattern with additional trapezoidal tabs for assembly. The top face is labeled "Personality Traits". The middle row consists of three faces: "Problem / Challenge" on the left, "Character's Name:" in the center, and "Role in Story" on the right. Below the middle face is a face labeled "Quote:". At the bottom is a face labeled "Feelings:". The side faces (left and right of the top, middle, and bottom faces) are shaded with a stippled pattern and serve as glue tabs.

Personality Traits

Problem / Challenge

Character's Name:

Role in Story

Quote:

Feelings:

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.

Novel Timeline Project: Grading Rubric

Student Name: _____

Novel Title: _____ Author _____

Category	4	3	2	1
Content	All major events are included on the timeline	Most major events of the novel are included on the timeline. Only 1-2 events are missing.	Most major events of the novel are included on the timeline. Only 3-5 events are missing.	There are many events missing from the timeline (5+).
Understanding	All major events are described and the descriptions show an understanding of the novel.	Most major events are described and the descriptions show an understanding of the novel (1-2 descriptions are missing)	Some major events are described and the descriptions show an understanding of the novel (3-5 events are missing).	There are no descriptions or many descriptions are missing (5+)
Creativity	The timeline is very colorful and neatly presented. The student uses at least five images or symbols in the timeline.	The timeline is colorful and neatly presented. The student uses at least three images or symbols in the timeline.	The timeline uses some color and is neatly presented. The student does not use images or symbols in the timeline.	The timeline is not colorful or neatly presented. The student does not use images and symbols in the timeline.
Mechanics	There are no spelling or grammar errors on the timeline.	There are very few spelling or grammar errors on the timeline (1-2 errors)	There are some spelling or grammar errors on the timeline (3-4 errors)	There are more than five spelling or grammar errors on the timeline.



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.