

Dear Pre-AP Students,

This summer 7th grade Pre-AP classes will read *Tangerine* written by Edward Bloor. You are responsible for purchasing a copy of the book. Please read the novel and complete both an essay as well as one of the following activities.

Both project and essay are due August 07, 2018. A copy of this letter has been placed on the CMS website. ****HINT:** Once you return to school, you will answer the 10 questions located on the last page of the novel. I suggest you answer as you read the book.

Poster Requirements:

1. Posters should be neat, creative, and colorful.
2. Posters must have two-inch border on all sides. (This can be decorated or left on white.)
3. The entire poster must be covered with content and graphics and should show no white spaces (except for the two-inch border.) (USE A NORMAL SIZE POSTER)
4. The poster should have the title and author displayed largely and creatively at the top of the poster.
5. The poster should include AT LEAST THREE QUOTATIONS FROM THE NOVEL. EACH QUOTATION MUST BE EXPLAINED AND MUST INCLUDE WHO SAID IT.
6. The poster should include at least three hand-drawn graphics AND at least three pictures from a magazine, newspaper, snapshot, etc. that connects to the novel in some way.

Or Photo Album:

1. Album should include at least 10 pictures. Pictures must be both hand drawn and cut from a magazine, book, or newspaper, snapshot, etc. **Under each picture a description of the photo and the importance of the photo are required.**
2. Which character does this novel belong? For example, on the front of the album, title the album Heather's Photo Album... The pictures should relate to that specific character's personality and events in the novel.

3. The album should be bound. You may use a 3-prog folder or a 3-ring binder.
4. The album must be done on cardstock, construction, or computer paper. **YOU MAY NOT USE NOTEBOOK PAPER.**

Essay Rules:

Header must include first and last name and the date

Paragraphs must be indented

Word limit must be no less than 600 and no more than 700.

It will be graded based on MS State Rubric and Paperrater.com

Font must be size 12 in Times New Roman

Single spacing

Written in 3rd person only

****If you do not have computer access, you will have time to type your handwritten draft once MacBooks are given. Please bring a hand-written draft on the due date.**

Topics:

Theme (RL 5.2) Determine the theme of this novel from the details in the text, including how characters in a story respond to challenges. You may use the following questions to help guide your writing.

1. What is the theme of the story?
2. Which quotations or events best reflect the theme of the story and why?
3. What conflicts were in the story and how were they resolved?

Compare and Contrast (RL 5.3) Compare and contrast two or more Characters, settings, or events in the novel drawing on specific details

in the text. (e.g. how characters interact) You may use the following questions to help guide your writing.

1. In what ways do the characters think alike/differently?
2. How does this contrast affect the outcome?
3. In what ways do different settings in the story affect the outcome?

4. How does the dialogue help you understand the characters and their actions?

Point of View (RL 5.6) Describe how the narrator or speaker's point of view influences how events are described. You may use the following

Questions to help guide your writing.

1. Is the narrator part of the story? Is this story being told in first-person?
2. How does the narrator's POV influence how the events are described? Why did the author write the novel from this POV?
3. How would the story be different if another character was telling this story?