

Summer Reading Assignment for incoming 8th grade Language Arts.

Please obtain and read the following book: **GATED** by Amy Christine Parker. It is available from Barnes & Noble, Amazon, as well as the local library. If you would like to meet the author and purchase a signed copy, she will be at the Wiregrass Barnes & Noble on June 11 from 11 am to 3 pm.

Assignment directions: Choose one of the following questions to answer for every three chapters. You must use a different question each time. Choose the best question you think fits with the chapters you read. You must use all questions. Write the question, answer in paragraph form (minimum 5 sentences), and be sure to cite text evidence. It will be due the second week of school for a grade and your teacher may decide to have further activities related to the book.

1. While you were reading today, describe what you pictured in your mind about the story? (visualization)
2. Which character do you connect with the most and why? (personal connection)
3. Which part of your book are you having the most difficulty understanding or connecting with? (self-evaluation)
4. Which part of the story caused the most intense feelings in you? Why? (emotional connection)
5. How realistic is the plot of your book? Explain. (critical thinking)
6. Which character would you like to have as a friend and why? (personal connection)
7. What do you think will happen in the next section you read? (prediction)
8. If you could "jump" into your book right now, what would you do in the story and why? (personal connection)
9. Which part of what you read today were you able to visualize the best and why? (visualization)
10. What event, setting or character in this book reminds you of your life and why? (personal connection)

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