

Sacred Heart Cathedral School
7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
2017-2018

Due: Friday, August 11, 2017

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

PAPER SET UP

1" margins; Double-spaced; 12 point conservative font (Times New Roman, Arial, Garamond, Georgia)

1. Write a 2-page essay of at least 6 paragraphs with a minimum of 7 sentences in each paragraph.

2. Discuss the following:

Main Character(s) – give 3 examples from the book describing each character

Where and when the story took place – give 3 examples from the book describing the setting

Describe any conflicts or problems within the story. Use specific examples from the book.

How were any conflicts resolved? Use specific examples from the book.

How did the story end?

The very **last paragraph must tell whether you enjoyed the book or not and why.**

3. Draw and color a memorable character or scene from the novel. Be sure to include a descriptive caption of a sentence or more below your drawing describing the character or scene you choose.

HOW TO ORGANIZE AND WRITE AN EFFECTIVE PARAGRAPH

A strong paragraph contains three distinct components:

Topic sentence. The topic sentence is the main idea of the paragraph. All the sentences in the rest of the paragraph should relate to the topic sentence

Body. The body is composed of the supporting sentences that develop the main point. Once you have composed your topic sentence, you have a guideline for the rest of the paragraph. To complete the paragraph, you must support the topic sentence with additional information and summarize the main point with a concluding sentence.

Conclusion. The conclusion is the last sentence in the paragraph. It reminds the reader of the main point by restating it in different words.

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Draw and Color a memorable scene from the novel in the space below.
Write a descriptive caption beneath it.
