

**Seventh Grade Summer Reading Assignment**  
**Ms. Emery**  
**Language Arts**

For your summer reading assignment, you will be reading a total of two books. One of these books will be an assigned reading requirement; however, you may choose the other book from the summer reading list. While reading each book, complete the assignment sheet. The assignment sheets are to be turned in to Ms. Emery on the first day of school and will count towards your first trimester grade. Each assignment will be worth 100 points. Any written assignment that is plagiarized in part or in whole, will earn a grade of "0." (Ten points will be deducted per school day for work handed in late.)

**Required Reading:**

*The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare

**Summer Reading List:**

*A Mango-Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass

*Max the Mighty* by Rod Philbrick

*Love, Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

**Acquiring the books:** Books may be borrowed from the public libraries, purchased at bookstores or online. Students will need to bring both *The Bronze Bow* and their summer reading choice book the first day of school.

## Summer Reading Assignment Sheet

**Directions:** Complete an assignment sheet for each book you read this summer. Your answers must be typed, using Times New Roman size 12 font, and be at least one-half to one page per book. Again, you will submit two separate assignment sheets on the first day of school.

### Complete the following for each novel:

**Part I:** List the title and author at the top of the page.

1. Name and describe the main characters of the book, do not forget to include whether the character is a protagonist or an antagonist.
2. State the main conflict of the book. Is this an internal or external conflict? How is the conflict solved? In other words, what is the resolution to the conflict?
3. What is the main message or theme of this book?

**Part II:** Support your answers to the following using specific details from the book. Do not forget to include a page number when working with quotes.

1. (a) What were your feelings after reading the opening chapter(s) of this book? Why? (b) After reading half of the book? Why? (c) After finishing the book? Why?
2. Did the book make you laugh? Cry? Cringe? Smile? Cheer? Explain your reaction.
3. What connections are there between the book and your own life? Explain.
4. What parts in the book seem most believable? Why? What parts seem unbelievable? Why?
5. Do you like the way the book ended? Why or why not? Do you think there is more to tell? What do you think might happen next or what else would you like to learn?