

Pinellas Prep English Language Arts Summer Homework

6th Grade

Directions: For your assignment you will be reading *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan and gathering text evidence from the novel. Your text evidence will be about specific topics and will require you to write a one paragraph response for EACH piece of text evidence. When writing text evidence, make sure you put the text evidence in quotation marks and include parenthetical citation for the quote (author's last name and page number in parenthesis).

Example:

“Soon her eye fell on a little glass box that was lying under the table” (Sloan 7).

Tasks to Complete: Make sure you answer ALL parts of the questions! You may type or NEATLY write the information on notebook paper.

1. Find one example of text evidence that describes the **personality** of the main character of the novel. In **one paragraph**, write about your opinion of the character. Do you like him or her? Why or why not? Are you like this character in any way?
2. Find one example of text evidence that describes the **setting** of the novel. In **one paragraph**, write about another setting that might be good for this novel. Why is this new setting a good choice? How would the setting change the book?
3. Find one example of text evidence that shows an example of a **conflict** the main character is going through. In **one paragraph**, describe how the character overcomes the conflict and whether or not the conflict changed the character or how he/she acts.

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1. Student has included all required elements of the assignment_____/25
2. Student has written complete paragraphs that answer all questions_____/25
3. Student has tried his or her best with grammar, spelling and mechanics_____/25
4. Student included text evidence for each questions and has included quotation marks and page numbers_____/25

TOTAL_____/100

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7th Grade

Directions: For your assignment you will be reading *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson and gathering text evidence from the novel. Your text evidence will be about specific topics and will require you to write a one paragraph response for EACH piece of text evidence. When writing text evidence, make sure you put the text evidence in quotation marks and include the page number where you found the text evidence and the author's last name.

Example:

"Soon her eye fell on a little glass box that was lying under the table." (Carrol 7)

Tasks to Complete: Make sure you answer ALL parts of the questions! You may type or NEATLY write the information on notebook paper.

1. Find one example of text evidence that describes the **personality** of the main character of the novel. In **one paragraph**, write about your opinion of the character. Do you like him or her? Why or why not? Are you like this character in any way?
2. Find one example of text evidence that shows our **character has changed** in some way from the beginning of the novel to the end. In **one paragraph**, write about whether or not you think the character changed for the better or worse- be specific in your response.
3. Find one example of text evidence that shows an example of a **conflict** the main character is going through. In **one paragraph**, describe how the character overcomes the conflict and whether or not the conflict changed the character or how he/she acts.
4. Find one example of text evidence of a **theme** that is present in the novel. In **one paragraph**, explain how your piece of text evidence supports the theme you have selected, in other words, why is your piece of text evidence a good example of the theme?

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4. Student included text evidence for each questions and has included quotation marks and page numbers_____/25

TOTAL_____/100

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8th Grade

Directions: For your assignment you will be reading *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card and gathering text evidence from the novel. Your text evidence will be about specific topics and will require you to write a one paragraph response for EACH piece of text evidence. When writing text evidence, make sure you put the text evidence in quotation marks and include the page number where you found the text evidence and the author's last name.

Example: "Soon her eye fell on a little glass box that was lying under the table." (Carrol 7)

Tasks to Complete: Make sure you answer ALL parts of the questions! You may type or NEATLY write the information on notebook paper.

1. Find one example of text evidence that describes the **personality** of the main character of the novel. In **one paragraph**, write about your opinion of the character. Do you like him or her? Why or why not? Are you like this character in any way?
2. Find one example of text evidence that shows our character has changed in some way from the beginning of the novel to the end. In **one paragraph**, write about whether or not you think the character changed for the better or worse- be specific in your response.
3. Find one example of text evidence that shows an example of a **conflict** the main character is going through. In **one paragraph**, describe how the character overcomes the conflict and whether or not the conflict changed the character or how he/she acts.
4. Find one example of text evidence of a theme that is present in the novel. In **one paragraph**, explain how your piece of text evidence supports the theme you have selected, in other words, why is your piece of text evidence a good example of the theme?

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2. Student has written complete paragraphs that answer all questions_____/25
3. Student has tried his or her best with grammar, spelling and mechanics_____/25
4. Student included text evidence for each questions and has included quotation marks and page numbers_____/25

TOTAL_____/100

