

Incoming 8th grade Summer Reading Assignment

Red Scarf Girl

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In addition to reading, the following assignment is due upon your return to school in September.

The following are four themes the author presents in her memoir:

- Family
- Loyalty
- Courage
- Overcoming Obstacles

1. Choose **two** of the above listed themes.

2. As you are reading, highlight and annotate information that supports each of these two themes. (Use a different color highlighter for each theme.)

3. Once you have completed reading, highlighting and annotating, choose one of the themes and write an **eight sentence** paragraph, using three specific details to support the theme.

Your paragraph must include:

- Topic sentence
- Two sentences for each detail (First sentence is the detail from the text. Second sentence is your explanation of the detail.)
- Proper transitions
- Conclusion

*Assignment should be typed, double spaced, using Times New Roman 12pt. font

*DO NOT USE QUOTES. ALL SENTENCES MUST BE YOUR OWN.