Incoming Sixth Grade Summer Reading Assignment
Schooled by Gordan Korman OR Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Directions: Choose **one of the two novels** to read for the assignment. You will be handing in the two-column notes. Use the "Characterization Two-Column Notes" sheet to complete the following directions.

- Choose **one** character from the novel that you read.
- Then, for that character, determine **3** character traits to describe him/her. (Remember that character traits are adjectives and describe a character's personality not his/her physical appearance.)
- For each character trait, write a sentence(s) from each section of the novel that supports the trait and be sure to include the page number. The section break down is listed below. Remember, the sentences should be copied exactly from the text, word for word. The evidence should not be put into your own words. (See example below.)

Schooled Sections	**Stargirl Sections**
Section 1: Chapters 1-7	Section 1: Chapters 1-10
Section2: Chapters 8-15	Section2: Chapters 11-17
Section3: Chapters 16-22	Section3: Chapters 18-25
Section 4: Chapters 23-31	Section 4: Chapters 26-End

What are the assignments?   When must they be completed?

1. TWO-COLUMN NOTES – Handed in on the **first** day of class
2. IN-CLASS OPEN RESPONSE- Completed in school

**A grade for each assignment will be incorporated into the first term average. Two-Column notes are part of classroom contribution, and the paragraph is worth a minor assessment.

Example:

Character Name: *Mrs. Donnelly*

Trait	Evidence (Sentence/Quote from <u>Schooled</u> to Support Trait)
Compassionate	Section 1: *"I felt terrible for poor Cap. It was hard enough for him to come out of total isolation at Garland without having to be dropped into the snake pit that was middle school."* Pg. # *46* Section 2: _____ _____ Pg. # ___ Section 3: _____ _____ Pg. # ___ Section 4: _____ _____ Pg. # ___

Character Traits

active	considerate	grouchy	mysterious	silly
adventurous	cooperative	happy-go-	nervous	sincere
affectionate	courageous	lucky	noisy	skillful
afraid	cowardly	hateful	obedient	sly
ambitious	critical	hopeful	obnoxious	smart
anxious	cruel	hopeless	observant	sneaky
argumentative	curious	humorous	optimistic	snobbish
bewildered	daring	ignorant	peaceful	sociable
bossy	dependable	imaginative	persistent	stingy
brave	determined	immature	pessimistic	strict
brilliant	dishonest	impatient	picky	stubborn
calm	disrespectful	impolite	pleasant	studious
bully	eager	impulsive	polite	sweet
capable	easy-going	independent	proud	talented
careful	efficient	insistent	puzzled	talkative
caring	energetic	intelligent	quick	thoughtful
charismatic	enthusiastic	jealous	quiet	thoughtless
charming	fair	jovial	reliable	timid
childish	faithful	lazy	respectful	trusting
clever	fidgety	logical	responsible	trustworthy
clumsy	fierce	lonely	restless	unfriendly
cold-hearted	foolish	lovable	rowdy	versatile
compassionate	friendly	loving	rude	warm-hearted
competitive	funny	loyal	sarcastic	wise
conceited	generous	lucky	secretive	witty
concerned	gentle	mature	selfish	worried
confident	gloomy	mean	self-reliant	_____
conscientious	greedy	moody	sensitive	_____

Name: _____

Characterization Two-Column Notes

Novel Chosen: _____

Character Name: _____

Trait	Evidence (Sentence/Quote from novel to Support Trait)
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