

Maternity B.V.M.

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Assigned book: *The Thing About Luck*, Cynthia Kadohata

Summer Assignment: Reading Tic-Tac-Toe

Directions: Complete three of the activities listed below in either one vertical, one diagonal, or one horizontal row. Be sure to number which activities you are completing. Assignments may be typed or written. It does not matter as long as it is LEGIBLE.

<p>1. Create 2 quality, colored illustrations of important scenes from the novel. Write a paragraph describing each scene.</p>	<p>2. Make a Venn diagram that shows the similarities and differences between 2 characters from the novel. There should be at least 5 characteristics listed in each section.</p>	<p>3. Create a 10-question quiz and answer key. Think about important details that one should know and remember after reading the novel.</p>
<p>4. Choose a character and write 5 diary entries from his/her perspective as they go through the story.</p>	<p>5. Write 2 persuasive paragraphs convincing someone to read your book.</p>	<p>6. Author Inquiry: Write a letter to the author. Explain what you liked and disliked, ask any questions that you have about the story/characters, explain what you would have changed if you were the author, and mention at least one thing that you will always remember about this novel and why.</p>
<p>7. Give each chapter a title that represents the main idea of the chapter.</p>	<p>8. Create a comic strip of an important scene from the novel. Your comic strip must be colored with dialogue in each box.</p>	<p>9. List 10 unknown vocabulary words from the story. Include the part of speech and definition next to each word.</p>