

Mrs. Welsh
ELA/LIT

Grades 7 and 8 Summer Reading Assignment 2026

Grade 7: The Wanderer (Creech) 3-4 pages

Grade 8: Number the Stars (Lowry) 5-6 pages

Requirements: After reading your novel, please complete the following assignment.

Front cover with a picture depicting a scene/character from the book: You must include the book's title and author. Please be sure to include your first and last name as well.

10 points

Introduction: Present the main themes of the novel as well as the genre: 15 points

Summary: Explain the plot of the novel. Discuss the main events, but DO NOT reveal how the novel ends: 15 points

Character Sketches: Discuss the main characters in the novel. Include details regarding their role in the novel, and how they may/may not interact with the other characters in the novel. Provide a vivid description of each character: 20 points

Theme: Focus on the main themes (messages) that the author is presenting to the reader. Include the author's purpose: 20 points

Reflection/Opinion/Conclusion: What are your thoughts and opinions regarding the novel? Would you recommend this book to others? Why or what not? Explain valid opinions and rate the novel on a scale from 1-10. Include an overall summary of the novel: 20 points