

Summer of 2018 Required Reading

7th and 8th grade



- 7th - *I Juan de Pareja, & Trumpeter of Krakow*
plus 4 more books
- 8th - *Johnny Tremain, & The Hiding Place*
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(on a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions for the books,

- 7th - [I Juan de Pareja \(History\) and The Trumpeter of Krakow \(English\)](#)
8th - [Johnny Tremain \(History\) and The Hiding Place \(English\)](#)

Title of Book

Author of Book

- 1. Protagonist:** Who is the main character, and what is he/she struggling with?
- 2. Antagonist:** What character is the source of conflict, and why? Include some of the main characteristics such as age, family, outlook on life.
- 3. Conflict:** *Explain briefly* the conflict involved in the story: person vs. person, person vs. nature, person vs. self, or person vs. society.
- 4. Setting:** Where and when does the story take place?
- 5. Plot:** Summarize the story, but do not give away the ending.
- 6. Climax:** What is the decisive moment or most important point in the story?
- 7. Denouement:** What is the falling action?
- 8. Opinion:** *Write a paragraph giving your opinion of the book. Give details, such as whether the book was too hard to follow, or the characters were not believable, or parts of the story were boring.*

What was your favorite (or least favorite) part of the book?

Talk about the author's writing style, and give some examples.
- 9. Rating:** Would you recommend this book to another student? Rate the book by giving it one to five stars – five means it is one of the best books you have ever read.

(Optional)- If you read 2 additional books from the reading list you will be eligible for the Enthusiastic Readers First Friday Donut and Juice Party~Sept. 7!!