

**St. John Fisher Summer Reading Assignment  
Students Entering 7th Grade**

For your summer read, please read one of the following books:

***Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz**

***Heroes* by Alan Gratz**

***Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz**

Each of these novels are about children who are your age that make a huge impact on our world. As you get ready to join us in Junior High, sit back and relax and let one of these awesome stories carry you away to another world.

After reading the novel of your choice, please write a plot pyramid (Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution). Answer the questions from each section.

**EXPOSITION:** This is the beginning of your story. Tell me about your main characters; how old are they, where are they from, and what are they trying to do? These are the three points in the EXPOSITION: the characters, the setting and the inciting incident that starts your story off.

**RISING ACTION:** This is the part of your story where your characters show you what they are made of. What is the problem that the characters are trying to solve and how do they go about doing that?

**CLIMAX:** What is the most exciting part of this story? What is happening to your characters and where they live? Explain what has your character(s) on edge?

**FALLING ACTION:** Now that you have identified the meaning or problem of your story, what are your characters doing to solve their problem? Who is helping them? What will they have to do next?

**RESOLUTION:** Now your story has come to an end. How did the characters figure out a solution? What did they have to do to survive? Who helped them on their journey?

**Directions:**

- Each part or section of the plot pyramid needs to be a paragraph; you should have at least **five paragraphs**.
- Please use as many details about the characters, setting, etc. so I can imagine the story. Please be neat and thorough in responding. Answer in complete sentences and use proper grammar and spelling.
- Type and print your responses. Use 15 font and regular margins.
- **Due Date:** First week of school
- Make sure you have a proper heading Left side: **Your Name**

**Mrs. Scannell**  
**August 21, 2024**