7th Grade Honors ELAR
Summer Reading Assignment

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Summer Novel: ***"Refugee" by Alan Gratz***

Assignment Overview: After reading the assigned novel, complete the "Refugee" assignments. First, complete Refugee Plot Lines, Conflict in Refugee, and the character traits worksheets. You will then choose **TWO** projects from the Refugee Choice Board sheet. It can be completed on paper or digitally. If the assignment is on paper, you must have neat, legible handwriting; and the assignment must be presented on paper that is not crinkled or messed up. Once the assignments are complete, you will submit the project through Google Classroom where it says, "Summer Reading Project Submission". If the project will be submitted on paper, it must be handed in on the first day of school.

School starts on Wednesday, August 14th. The project must be turned in no later than Friday, August 16th. It will be considered late if after this date.

You have the option of purchasing your own copy of the novel to complete the project. It can be found on Amazon, in bookstores, and even online through audio versions, such as Audible or Youtube. There will also be copies of the book available to check out in the school office. All copies checked out from the school must be returned at the beginning of the school year.

    This project will be the first test grade of the school year. We will also have a comprehension test over the book, as well as multiple assignments that will come directly from the reading. Students that do not read the book will find themselves with multiple failing grades at the beginning of the year due to lack of knowledge.

REFUGEE CHOICE BOARD

Directions: Students will complete two things from the choice board.

Considering the events and themes of the novel, what connections tie all three stories together? Write a 4 paragraph essay (intro, 2 body paragraphs, conclusion) to explain using evidence from the text. Thesis: *In the story "Refugee," two connections that tie all three stories together are...*	Complete a Powerpoint or Google Slides presentation with historical information relating to the dictators of each characters' time period - Adolph Hitler, Fidel Castro, and Bashar al-Assad. Minimum 15 slides
Create a booklet in which you collect at least 7 examples of figurative language from the book. You must: write the line from the book with the page number, identify the type of figurative language, and explain its meaning.	Choose <u>three</u> character traits to describe Josef, Isabel and Mahmoud. Consider the thoughts, feelings, actions and words. Explain how it affects their life. Provide textual evidence to support your answer. Make a chart: Character; Character trait, Affects their life; Textual Evidence (total 9 traits)
Create a collage depicting images and words that represent the theme and events of *Refugee*. Explain what the images or words represent. The collage can be done digitally or on paper. *At least 10 images and/or words*	Redesign the cover of the book *Refugee*. Include an image that would represent all characters. Be sure to include the book title and authors name. Complete a back cover that includes a summary of the book. (minimum 7 sentences) May be done digitally or on paper.

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REFUGEE PLOT LINES

Use each table below to briefly list the important events that occurred in each section of the character's plot line.

ISABEL'S STORY

EXPOSITION & INCITING INCIDENT	RISING ACTION	CLIMAX	FALLING ACTION	RESOLUTION

JOSEF'S STORY

EXPOSITION & INCITING INCIDENT	RISING ACTION	CLIMAX	FALLING ACTION	RESOLUTION

MAHMOUD'S STORY

| EXPOSITION & INCITING INCIDENT	RISING ACTION	CLIMAX	FALLING ACTION	RESOLUTION

CONFLICT IN REFUGEE

Each character in *Refugee* experiences several different types of conflict. Can you identify examples of each type of conflict for each character?

	MAHMOUD	ISABEL	JOSEF
MAN VS. MAN			
MAN VS. SELF			
MAN VS. NATURE			
MAN VS. SOCIETY			
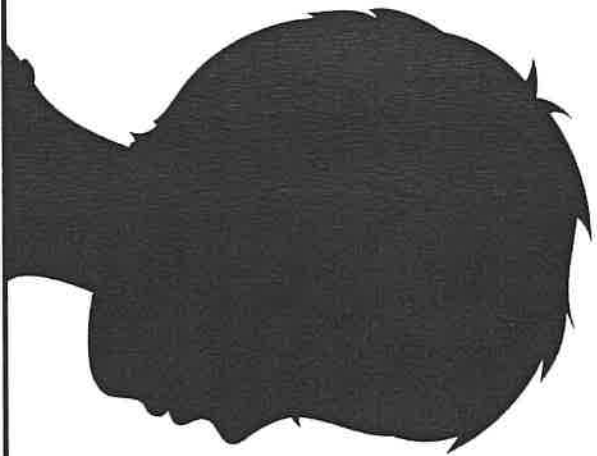
MAHMOUD

Dreams:
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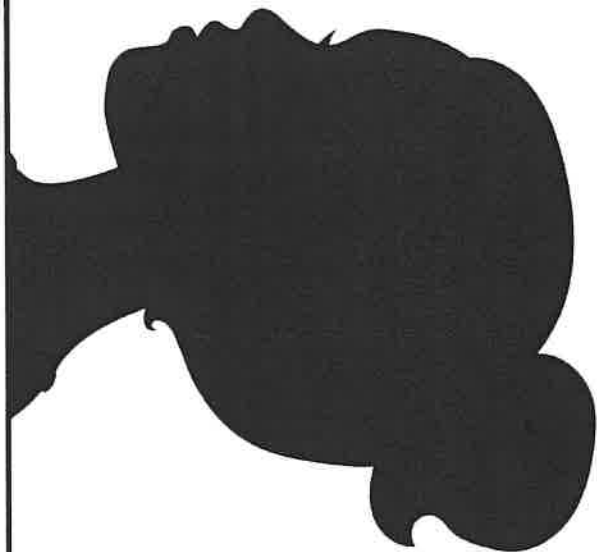
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ISABEL

Dreams:
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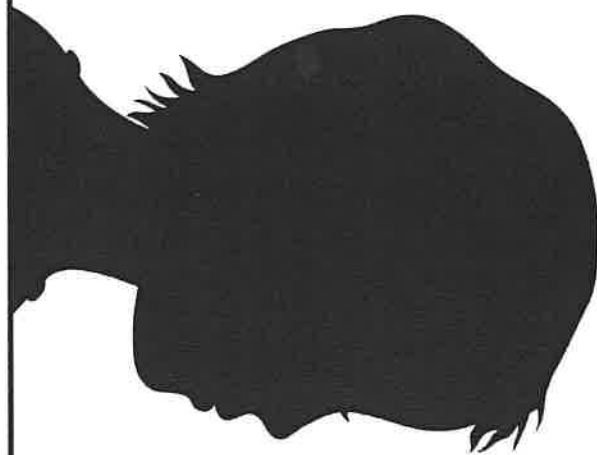
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JOSEF

Dreams:
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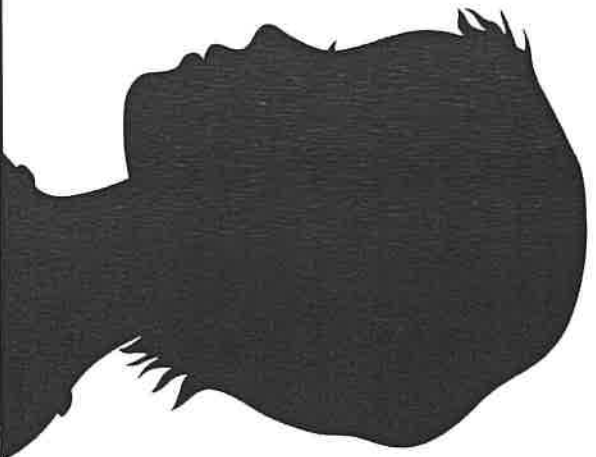
JOSEF

Strengths: _____
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Fears: _____
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Memorable Quote: _____
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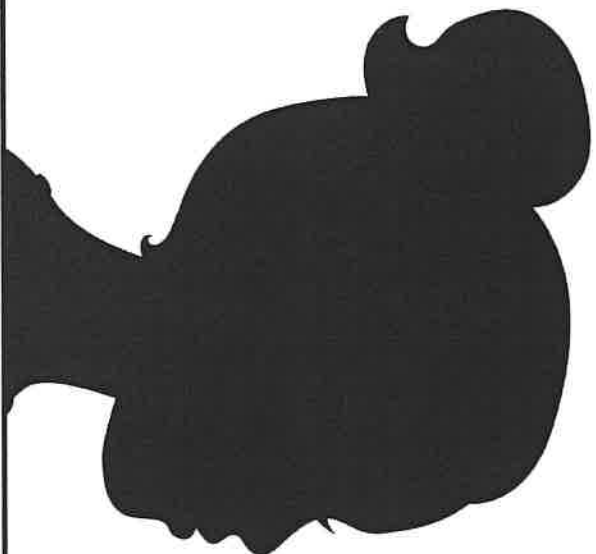
ISABEL

Strengths: _____
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Fears: _____
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Memorable Quote: _____
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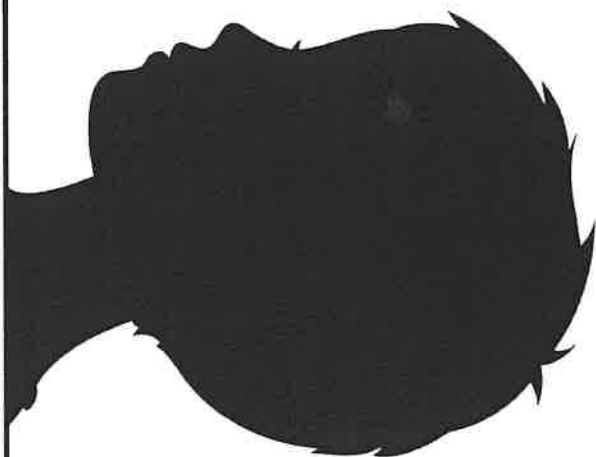
MAHMOUD

Strengths: _____
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Fears: _____
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Memorable Quote: _____
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