

The Rashi School Incoming Grade 8

Summer 2021 Language Arts Assignment

All work is due on the first day of school.

PART ONE:

Read *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld and **complete one of the follow-up assignments** (options below).

ASSIGNMENT OPTIONS

- a) Write a book recommendation. This paragraph should include three reasons why you would or would not recommend this book.
- b) Design a new book cover. Illustrate an important event, conflict, key symbol, or universal theme from the book. Be sure to provide a brief three to five sentence artist statement describing your work, and the significance of the image(s).
- c) Storyboard the plot. Provide five to ten storyboard panels summarizing the main events in the book.
- d) Write or storyboard an alternate ending. In one to two paragraphs, try to imitate the author's style, and be sure the characters act in a way that is consistent with their actions in the book.
- e) Design a test and answer key. The test should include four multiple choice questions, four short answer questions, and one long answer question relating to characters, quotes, symbols, themes, plot, and/or setting.
- f) Create a travel brochure for your book. Your brochure should give reasons people should want to visit the important location(s) in the book.
- g) Make a mixtape (aka music playlist) for your book using five songs that you think demonstrate elements from the book. Make sure to explain why you selected each song in at least two complete sentences per track.

PART TWO:

Read **two** books of your choosing. **For each book**, fill out the reading log found [here](#) (for an example see [here](#)). **For one of the books**, select and complete one "quest" blog entry from the options found [here](#). Your response should be a minimum 250 words. For reading suggestions, visit the Rashi library website or use your local city/town summer reading lists.