

Hello Rising Eighth Graders!

Hooray, it's summer! And with summer... comes traveling, relaxing, sleeping, various fun activities, and summer reading, of course!

Please read the summer reading assignment carefully.

The essay portion should be typed and printed in MLA format.

Assignments will be turned in during the first week of the school year.

Humanities 8 Summer Reading Assignment

Pilgrim's Progress

Author: Bunyan

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- I. Read Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan. (Read the first part only, not the journey of Christiana and children.)
- II. For each of the following characters or places write a short description (2-3 sentences) and draw a picture.
 - a. The description should demonstrate careful reading; please use only the book as a source of information.
 - b. The picture can be of anything related to the character or place or what it represents. The only requirement is that you are able to explain why you drew the picture as you did.

Characters: Christian, Pliable, Prudence, The Interpreter, Apollyon, Faithful, Talkative, Hopeful, Giant Despair, Shepherds, Ignorance.

Places: Slough of Despond, Interpreter's House, Vanity Fair, Beulah Land

- III. Please answer the following question with an essay of no less than one and no more than two pages:

What factor in Pilgrim's Progress is most important for determining whether or not a character makes it to the Celestial City? (Support your answer with evidence from the text.)