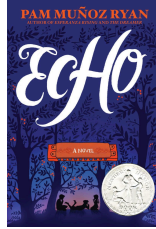


8th Grade Summer Reading - 2024

Students entering 8th grade will read the following book over the summer:



Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Please follow the directions below:

1. Read the novel.
2. Answer the questions below completely in complete sentences on a Word/Google Doc. Make sure your name is on your paper.
3. Print out your answers.
4. Turn in on Friday, 9/6/24.
5. This will be graded for completeness.

1. Explain how each character got the same harmonica. How did the harmonica and music impact their lives? How did you feel when they sent or gave it away?
2. How are Friedrich, Mike, and Ivy alike? How are they different?
3. *"Your fate is not yet sealed. Even in the darkest night, a star will shine, a bell will chime, a path will be revealed."* How did the prophecy apply to Friedrich, Mike, and Ivy?
4. Friedrich, Mike, and Ivy are all made to feel inadequate by other people. Do you think they would be treated differently in today's world? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think the author titled this book *Echo*? Would you recommend another name for this book? Why or why not?

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!