

## Grade 7: Religion Reading Assignment Summer 2020

Read motivational and inspirational stories from [www.AcademicTips.org](http://www.AcademicTips.org)

When you go to this website, go to the area: **Motivational Stories**

Here you will find an extensive list of stories. Scroll down, find, and read these two:

13: Determination and persistence

15: Temper Control

Scroll down further to the area: **Inspirational Stories** and read these two:

05: You are unique

31: A smile

After reading each passage, take time to think about the story and the message it delivers.

Write a reflection on the passage. Do not retell the story. Instead, tell the message you found in the story. Write three or four lines of your personal reflection for each passage.

In this area, **Inspirational Stories**, go to 27: **Mother Teresa Quotes**.

This selection contains many inspirational quotes of Mother Teresa. Read a few and remember you can always go back and read more later. For this selection, simply pick one quote that seems special to you. Using the computer, adjust the font size to make a poster with the quote of your choice. (Use the computer size paper.) You may want to print on landscape orientation. If you want, you can decorate a border around the words; or use color paper. Be creative. On another paper write the quote you chose, and tell why you selected it.

**Incoming Seventh Graders will read *Woods Runner* by Gary Paulsen**

After reading the book, students will design a book jacket using four panels.

The front cover of the book jacket should include the title and author and an attractive illustration of a scene from the book.

The back cover of the book jacket should list a few detailed sentences that are attention grabbers. This will make others interested in the book.

The two inside flaps should give information about the author and general information about the book. You should use internet sources to read about Gary Paulsen. Remember to put the information in your own words. If you read any other of his works you should mention it there, too.

This work will be collected the first week of school. The book will be discussed during the initial classes in Literature. A comprehension test will be given.

### Grade 8 Religion Assignment Summer 2020

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When you go to this website, go to the area: **Motivational Stories**

Here you will find an extensive list of stories. Scroll down, find, and read these two:

12. Face Difficulties Positively

20. The story of a Woodcutter

Scroll down further to the area: **Inspirational Stories**

Here you should read these two:

6. The Elephant Rope

17. The Mouse Trap

After reading each passage, take time to think about the story and the message it delivers. Write a reflection on each passage. Do not retell the story. Instead, tell the message you found in the story. Write four or five lines of your personal reflection for each passage.

In Seventh Grade Religion, we read about Venerable Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy. In your search bar: **23 quotes of Venerable Catherine McAuley**. Read a few of her quotes listed here. Many of her quotes are painted on boulders around the campus of Salve Regina University in Rhode Island to inspire visitors to the campus and the students. Pick one quote that is meaningful to you. Using the computer, adjust the font size to make a poster with the quote of your choice. Use computer paper – you may want to print using landscape orientation- it can be colored paper – you can make a border – be creative. On another paper write the quote you chose, and tell why you selected it.