

## **Incoming Seventh Graders**

Incoming Seventh Graders will have the option to read one of the following:

*Woods Runner* by Gary Paulsen    OR    *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

After reading the book, students will design a book jacket using a paper/poster folded in half to form 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 the author. Remember to put the information into your own words. If you read any other works of the author, you should mention it there, too.

This work will be collected the first week of school. The books will be discussed during the initial classes in Literature and a writing assessment about the book will be given.

**Grade 7- Religion Summer  
Reading Assignment 2022**

**www.AcademicTips.org**

Read motivational and inspirational stories from

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.