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11th Grade Summer Reading for 2017-2018

At Carver, we are committed to supporting students' love of reading and learning to give them a little bit of structure to their summer in preparation for the coming school year. We view reading as a pleasure and share that pleasure with our students.

11th Grade: Eleventh Graders are required to read two books:

- *Citizen 13660* by Mine Okubo
- One of the *Dummie Guides* or *How to Idiot guides* **OR** *Galileo's Daughter*, by Dava Sobel

Assignment for U.S. History

Read the graphic novel, *Citizen 13660* by Miné Okubo. You will have a written prompt to address after completing the reading. You need to write a minimum of **3 pages** and make sure to **cite with MLA format**.

Focus Questions:

1. Provide a 15-sentence summary of the introduction.
2. How did war affect Okubo? Cite two specific examples from the text to support your answer. Make sure to provide direct quotes and include page numbers.
3. How is her life similar and different than the Holocaust? Provide at least one similarity and one difference.
4. How does she use art to convey her message? What are the **strengths** of portraying history through art rather than text? Provide at least **2 examples**. What are the **weaknesses** that come with portraying the event only through art? Provide at least **2 examples**. Provide the page number about your examples for the strengths and weaknesses in her art.

Assignment for Physics -there are two options

Option 1:

Overview: Your task is to learn a new skill and demonstrate it. A skill is something you can do, not some facts you learn, or even an interesting way of thinking about a topic like learning about music. An example of a skill would be learning to play a song on the recorder. It would not be learning music theory. Learning how to read music is a skill.

Your Job

Your job is to learn a skill by reading a “for dummies book” or an “idiots guide” and bring something you did to share with the class during the first two days of school. You should bring what you create and be prepared to do a 5 minute presentation on what you created. It must be something you can create and not a subject area you learned. This could be any skill that you can demonstrate. This gives you practice following instructions and “Physics reading skills.” It will also show me what you are interested in. I will share something new I learned over the summer too.

Grading

This is the first assignment of the year, so please do not forget to do it. Besides, what better way to get to know you and what you are interested in. I can't wait!!!

Presentation-clear, practiced and 5 min long explaining what you learned how to do and showing what you actually created using what you learned.

Skill-Must show a skill, not acquired knowledge on a topic.

Craftsmanship-the item you make should be a small enough project in scope to finish with quality. Do not start something you cannot finish. Think about quality and not quantity. KISS-Keep is Simple Silly. The project should not take more than 20 hours-although you are not limited in time. Please discuss the scope of the project with your parent if you are not sure you can finish. If you are like me and tend to take on big things you have a hard time finishing, it might be good to talk with a parent about it in that case too.

Here is a list of ***Dummies books*** that might interest you-Be sure you pick something you can actually bring in and demonstrate.

Beekeeping for Dummies	Origami for Dummies
Raising chickens for Dummies	Drawing for Dummies
Minecraft for Dummies (show what you built?)	
Urban Gardening for Dummies	Family tree maker for Dummies
Raspberry Pi for Dummies	3D printing for Dummies
Raspberry Pi Projects for Dummies	Stained Glass for Dummies
Drones for Dummies	Manga for Dummies
Blue Grass Banjos for Dummies	Songwriting for Dummies
Green Smoothies for Dummies	Quilting for Dummies
Crochet for Dummies	Fly fishing for dummies
Yoga for Dummies	Acrylic Painting for Dummies
Electronics Projects for Dummies	Calligraphy for Dummies
Guitar for Dummies	Drums for Dummies
Ham Radio for Dummies	Singing for Dummies
Fishing for Dummies	

Photoshop for Dummies (or another computer program)

Knitting for Dummies

Idiots Guide for Playing Drums

Idiots Guide for Making Sausage

Idiots Guide for Learning Yiddish

Idiots Guide for Smoking Food (Bring in some smoked salmon to share)

Idiots Guide for Dehydrating Food (Bring some)

Idiots Guide for Vegan Cooking

Idiots Guide for Needlework

Idiots Guide to Manga

