

Hello! Thank you for reading this summer!!! For Eighth Grade, your **Summer Reading List** and **Requirements** are as follows: PLEASE read **two (2) books from the list below**. Next, complete the **Story Elements Graphic Organizer** chart below. You will be submitting 2 forms, one for each book. **These are due by Monday, August 23, 2021.**

Thank you!

We look forward to meeting you in August!

1. *Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings
2. *Cardturner* by Louis Sachar
3. *Blindsided* by Priscilla Cummings
4. *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson
5. *Cracker* by Cynthia Kadohata
6. *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer
7. *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan
8. *The Eleventh Plague* by Jeff Hirsch
9. *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen
10. *Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick

Name _____ Book 1 _____ Author _____

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Beginning		
Middle		
End		

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Step #4 – identify and explain the climax of the story.

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4. Climax:

Resolution

Explain how the major conflict you identified on the first page was resolved by the end of the book.

Resolution for Conflict:

Theme

Identify a theme for the book and explain how it applies to the plot.

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