



7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

***Watership Down* by Richard Adams 978-0-7432-7770-9**

1. Please read the entire novel this summer. We will discuss the novel during the first two weeks of school, and your first essay will be based upon the novel.

As you read, please annotate for the following:

- Descriptions of characters, particularly when you first meet the character.
- Good and bad examples of leadership.
- Obstacles and important decisions along their journey.

When you mark your book, please don't highlight whole paragraphs. Think in terms of boxing, circling, highlighting/underlining key words, and writing short notes in the margin.

2. Also, you will need to come to school with the following assignment completed. The assignment may be handwritten or typed.

Assignment:

Choose three quotes and write a paragraph for each quote, explaining its significance in the novel. Try to choose quotes that communicate something significant about the theme or characters.