

Rising 7th grade - ELA Summer Work 2026

Rising Classroom Link/Code: <https://classroom.google.com/c/ODU0NjcxODQxNTkx?cjc=glpt4gke> **Code:** glpt4gke

Reading: Read a fictional book of your choice (no graphic novels). Consider the following question before you read: How do you handle conflict in your life? What skills do you need to effectively resolve a conflict? When we read novels, we encounter many types of conflict that are integral to the plot of the story. These conflicts can take various forms:

- Character vs. character - the struggle between two opposing characters
- Character vs. nature - the character struggles with nature as an obstacle (tornado, fire, hurricane, storm, etc.)
- Character vs. self - an internal struggle that affects the character's actions, feelings, and interactions with other characters
- Character vs. society – the character struggles or disagrees with societal beliefs, laws, values, or customs

Writing: After reading your novel, create a sketchnote of the story. [Choose a sketchnote from the options given](#) and print it out. Label and give a visual representation of two conflicts that occur in the story and tell what type of conflict each is. Name a character trait the protagonist has and give support from the story in the form of a quote that shows why you chose that trait. Include the title and author in your summary. You must use a combination of text and drawing in your answer. Color must be used in **EVERY** answer! Remember, it must be neat, creative, and accurate.

Grammar: Log in to IXL using your Google Account. <https://www.ixl.com/signin/incarnation>

Work on the following 4 IXL skills until you reach a smart score of **80**. **If it is taking you more than 15 minutes take a break and revisit at a later time. Please email Ms. Colclough or Mrs. Paris if you continue to struggle to reach the 80 smartscore.**

Skill	Time Smart Score
S5 - suggesting appropriate revisions (shortcut: KV2)	
JJ1 - helping verbs (shortcut: MAL)	
OO1 - direct/indirect object (shortcut: NZ6)	
FF7 - sentence fragments (shortcut: 7SV)	

Once you have completed each task, mark the GOOGLE CLASSROOM assignment as submitted.

Note to Parents and students:

The county Library has a list of suggested books by grade level, but you may wish to consult Common Sense Media for summaries and recommendations on appropriate content for book selections.

Commonsensemedia.org <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Anne Arundel County Public Library Book Lists <https://www.aacpl.net/summer/aacps-lists>

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