

Northside Christian Academy 6th Grade Summer Reading Project 2019

Dear NCA 6th grader,

I want you to have a great summer, but I want you to keep your reading skills sharp also. Please read *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick and complete Part 1 and Part 2 below.

Part 1

As you read, think about various changes that occurred throughout the novel. You will need to write notes. Think about what changes were made, why the change was made, and the impact it had on the characters or plot. You might want to determine if the change created a theme (Life lesson or message). Select at least 3 significant changes that occurred in your novel, and use them to complete the chart below. This part does not have to be in complete sentences. Your writing notes and page numbers will be counted as correct.

What changes occurred? Describe the changes.	What are the textual evidence or quotes to identify the changes?	Explain why the change occurred.	Describe how the change occurred. *Impacted the character *Impacted the plot (did it move the plot forward? OR Did it create a Theme? Choose 1 of the above
1.			
2.			
3.			

Part 2

Now that you have filled out your chart with notes, choose the **most significant change (one of the 3 above)** that occurred in the novel. Identify the change that was made, explain why the change occurred, and then describe if the change impacted a character, moved the plot forward, OR created a theme. Include at least one piece of textual evidence that supports what you are stating by putting the page number. Add your own thoughts to your paragraph (explain what you are describing with comments from your head).

This should be at least one paragraph in length and should be included with the same information from your chart above. Make sure your paragraph has a topic sentence that includes the title and author of the book and tells the reader what the paragraph will be about. I would like for the paragraph to be typed and double-spaced.

You will need to have your book, completed chart, and paragraph when school begins in August. This will count as a separate grade from the book test.

Have a great summer and happy reading!

I cannot wait to see you in August!

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