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| **Welcome to the 6th Grade ELA**  **This summer packet will help you get ready for the upcoming school year and prepare you for 6th-grade English Language Arts.** |
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| * **Objective**: I can and will complete **Weekly Journal Entries** * **Objective**: I can and will do my best to write full sentences. * **Objective**: I can and will re-read my answers before submitting the packet. * **Objective**: I can read for at least 20-min each day. * **Objective**: I can and will do my best in 6th-grade English Language Arts |
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| **Weekly Journal Entries**  Your day-to-day life is history in the making! You have endured a challenging year and a half in the midst of a global pandemic, all while keeping up with your academics, family and social situations, and social-emotional well-being. To gear up for the 2022-23 school year, it is important to keep checking in with yourself and to keep writing.   * Get a hardcover notebook (see picture) * Feel free to **decorate** your notebook & pages however you would like! * **Write a minimum of ONE journal entry (1+ page[s] per week. Describe your daily life, what you are doing this summer, what you are looking forward to for the next school year as you enter middle school, etc.** * \*NOTE\* Ideally, you would write in your journal more often (even once a day!)      * Here are some ideas for what you could write about and you may include pictures to capture special moments or experiences. Feel free to get creative!: * How are you feeling? * How did you **spend your time** today/this week? * What was the **best/most memorable event that happened today/this week?** * Who did you **spend time with** today/this week? * Where are some **places you went** today/this week? * What was **on your mind** this week/today (what did you spend a lot of time thinking about)? * **Challenge yourself to…**   -Watch a new show (or a new sport… )  -Listen to a new genre of music  -Try a new game/sport  -Write a poem  -Interview a relative and ask them about their life  -Research a historical figure, another place (state, country, environment) on Earth, or an animal that you think is really cool!  **… then, write about it! What was that experience like?**   * What **thoughts/questions/concerns** do you have for the next school year?   Remember, your teachers **will** be reading these! We may also continue our journal writing routine at school in the fall. |
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**Summer Reading Challenge Assignments for Summer** **2022**:

* Challenge yourself to read for approx. 20 minutes every day!
* Keep the subtitles/captions ON when you watch television. This may seem annoying at first, but studies have shown that this improves your fluency.
* Finally, any reading you do this summer is GREAT! Here is a list of some other grade-level books that might be of interest:  
  Website:<https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/grades/6th-grade.html>
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