

Good Shepherd Catholic School
Woonsocket, RI
Summer Literature Assignment: Grade 6

During the summer, incoming sixth grade students are required to read the following book and complete the following assignments which are due **Friday, September 9.**

Assignment 1: Read ***Loser*** by Jerry Spinelli.

Students are expected to **type** a minimum of 10 or more detailed bulleted notes for every five chapters. These do not need to be in full sentences. Students should include such elements as settings, characters, and plot. In turn, these notes will be used while taking an assessment that will be given within the first two weeks of school. The notes will also be subject to teacher review and graded.

Assignment 2: Vocabulary

In addition, students must find 15 unfamiliar vocabulary words. Write the word, part of speech definition, the sentence from the book in which the word is used including the page number where it was found. This must be **typed** on a separate page from the bulleted notes and will also be graded.

Example: heave: (verb) lift or haul a heavy thing with great effort

The boy heaved heavy supplies up the mountainside towards camp. p. 106