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2021 Summer Reading Project (Grade 8)
*****Read any novel by Walter Dean Myers**

You must complete **all** of the following by **September 9, 2021**. This project will count as your first TEST grade.

One Creative Assignment (50 points) + Vocabulary Chart (25 points) + Plot Chart (25 points) = 100 points

Creative Assignment: *Choose one of the following...*

Summarize the novel into a comic strip aimed for your classmates. You must create at least 10 panels and use some dialogue from the story.

OR

Create a plot diagram trifold brochure. Include a title page, then identify the exposition, 5 events in the rising action, climax, 2 events in the falling action and the resolution. Include drawings/illustrations/pictures.

Vocabulary Chart: *Choose 5 vocabulary words in the text. Identify the part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb), the definition and create an image that will remind you of the word.*

Vocabulary Word & Page #	Part of Speech	Definition	Image

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NJLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

NJLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

NJLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

Plot Chart

Describe one main character. List two character traits.	Use evidence from the text to support your description w/ the page #s.
Identify two literary devices in the novel. Include the page #s.	Analyze: what was the purpose of each LD?
Identify one external conflict in the novel. Include the page #.	Identify one internal conflict in the novel. Include the page #.