



# BayView ACADEMY

## **Grade 8 Fiction Summer Assignment 2017**

Extend your reading experience of your self-selected fiction novel through one of the following creative projects. This activity will make your reading more memorable and empowers you to have some ownership of your work. Your selected assignment will be typed, double spaced and in readable font. (Georgia 11 is recommended)

1. Write a diary of one of the characters. Tell his/her secret thoughts, motivations, history, ideas for the future, and thoughts about others.
2. Based on research, create a newspaper article about a section of the novel. Create a timeline of world events. (This is a good choice for a historical fiction selection.)
3. Pretend you're one of the characters. It's 20 years from the end of the novel. Write a letter to another character in the book about what you've been doing with your life.
4. Create a mural depicting a chapter or scene from the novel. Or create collages of characters' personalities using words and images from magazines. Include a descriptive paragraph of the artistic design.
5. Write a letter to the author about what you think about the book.