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Saint John Academy
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7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Parents and Seventh Grade Honors Literature Students,

I am pleased to welcome you to the first 7th Grade Honors Literature class at Saint John Academy.

During this summer, you are required to read: *King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table* by Roger Lancelyn Green; a Puffin Classics publication (ISBN 978-0-141-32101-1).

This publication can be purchased on Amazon.com for \$5.99. Here is a link to assist you.
https://www.amazon.com/Arthur-Knights-Round-Puffin-Classics/dp/0141321016/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1466635166&sr=8-1&keywords=king+arthur+and+the+knights+of+the+round+table

The following pages outline the work to be done while reading this book. You will need a folder to organize your summer work. This folder, with your completed work, will be submitted on the first day of school, August 29, 2016. This will guide the first two weeks of classes and your summer work will be among the first grades entered for quarter one.

Know that any work submitted on the second day of school will receive a deduction of 30%. Any summer work submitted on or after the third day of school will not be accepted.

You will also find a list of recommended books to read for your own enjoyment. You may read as many from this list as you like. There are no additional assignments associated with these books.

I have enjoyed reading with you this past school year and I look forward with great anticipation to the coming year.

Enjoy your summer, and keep reading!

Sincerely,

Miss Blanchard

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7th Grade Honors Literature: Summer Reading Assignment
King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table
by Roger Lancelyn Green

All work should be done on binder paper and in black or blue ink.

Follow the 5 Standards for Written Response

1. Use complete sentences
2. Rephrase the question in your answer
3. Answer the question(s)
4. Use supporting detail from the text
5. Use proper grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation

Vocabulary

There are four books within this one book, totaling 22 chapters.

For each chapter, select three words that are the most unfamiliar to you. Define them as they are used in the text. Use the following format.

1. word- part of speech. definition

At the back of the Puffin Classic publication there is an informational section containing valuable information about the author, characters, historical context, activities and more. Use this section to complete the following:

- 1) **Author File**- read about Roger Lancelyn Green and write a well- developed paragraph about the author and his work on this book.
- 2) **Who's Who is Camelot**- read through all the characters and their descriptions. Choose two characters whose stories you will follow very closely as you read. Keep a detailed fact sheet and notes on the characteristic, qualities, events, and reaction/response to the events for each character. Include page numbers as references for the facts you record.
- 3) **The History of King Arthur**- read the information provided and write a well-developed paragraph summarizing the information.
- 4) **Some Things to Think About...**- there are seven prompts. Choose **three** and answer each using the 5 Standards for Written Responses. Your responses to these prompts should each be a well-developed paragraph.
- 5) **Technofile**- read the information on these pages and answer the following questions in a well-developed paragraph.
 - a. If you were alive during the time period of King Arthur, choose one of the following items and explain why you would want to own it: armour, a sword, a spear, a shield

Recommended Summer Reading

Book Title	Author
<i>The Murder at the Vicarage</i>	Agatha Christie
<i>The Body in the Library</i>	Agatha Christie
<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Anne Frank
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia (any in the series except The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe)</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>David Copperfield</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Moon Over Manifest</i>	Clare Vanderpoole
<i>The Snarkout Boys and the Avocado of Death</i>	Daniel Pinkwater
<i>Lincoln</i>	David Herbert Donald
<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Elizabeth Speare
<i>Brian's Hunt or Brian's Winter</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	Jonathan Swift
<i>The Loud Silence of Francine Green</i>	Karen Cushman
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Grahame
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
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<i>Roughing It</i>	Mark Twain
<i>The Homerun Heard Round the World: The Dramatic Story of the 1951 Giants-Dodgers Pennant Race</i>	Ray Robinson
<i>Kidnapped</i>	Robert Lewis Stevenson
<i>A Study in Scarlet</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
<i>The Gospel of Mark</i>	St. Mark
<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society (any in the series)</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart
<i>The Black Stallion</i>	Walter Farley
<i>A Night to Remember: The Classic Account of the Final Hours of the Titanic</i>	Walter Lord