

Philippa Schuyler Middle School for the Gifted and Talented

6th Grade Summer Reading Packet 2020 – 2021



6th Grade Summer Writing Assignment

Summer 2020

Due Monday September 21, 2020

Incoming 6th Graders Summer Reading Assignment 2020

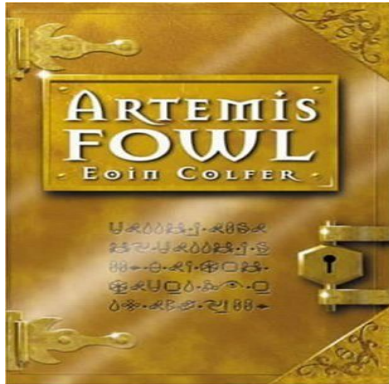
Choose TWO of the three suggested books. You will complete the written assignment for book one and an artistic assignment for book two.

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This assignment will be graded. No late assignments will be accepted.

Book	Book Links	Synopsis
<p>The Lightning Thief Author: Rick Riordan</p> 	<p>The Lightning Thief</p>	<p>Always trouble-prone, the life of teenager Percy Jackson (Logan Lerman) gets a lot more complicated when he learns he's the son of the Greek god Poseidon. At a training ground for the children of deities, Percy learns to harness his divine powers and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime: he must prevent a feud among the Olympians from erupting into a devastating war on Earth, and rescue his mother from the clutches of Hades, god of the underworld.</p>
<p>Holes Author: Louis Sachar</p> 	<p>Holes</p>	<p>Holes is a young adult novel written by Louis Sachar and first published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux. The book centers on an unlucky teenage boy named Stanley Yelnats, who is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile corrections facility in a desert in Texas, after being falsely accused of theft.</p>

Artemis Fowl
Author: Eoin Colfer



[Artemis Fowl](#)

Artemis Fowl is the first book in the Artemis Fowl series. It follows the adventures of Artemis Fowl, a 12 year-old criminal mastermind, as he kidnaps a fairy for a large ransom of gold with the help of his bodyguard, Domovoi Butler, and his sister, Juliet Butler, to restore the Fowl family fortune.

Assignment #1

Name: _____ Book Title: _____
Author: _____

Summer Writing Assignment Respond to the following questions in complete sentences. Each response should be a 5-8 sentence paragraph. Cite textual evidence to support each response.

1. Write a brief paragraph that describes the **setting** of the book. Explain when and where the story takes place.

2. Who were the TWO most important **characters** in the book?

1. _____

2. _____

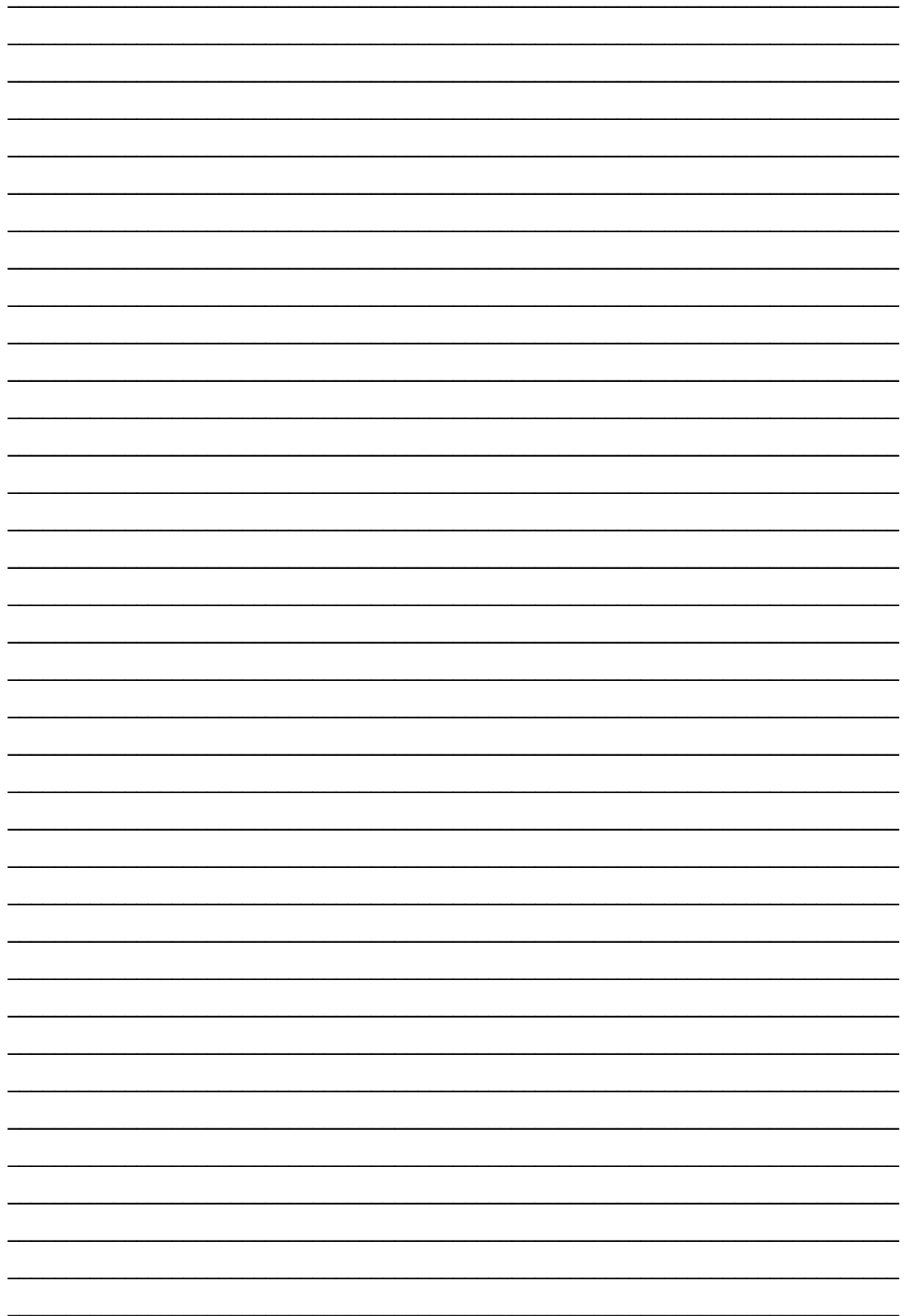
Why do you think they are the most important characters in the book? How did they impact the story?

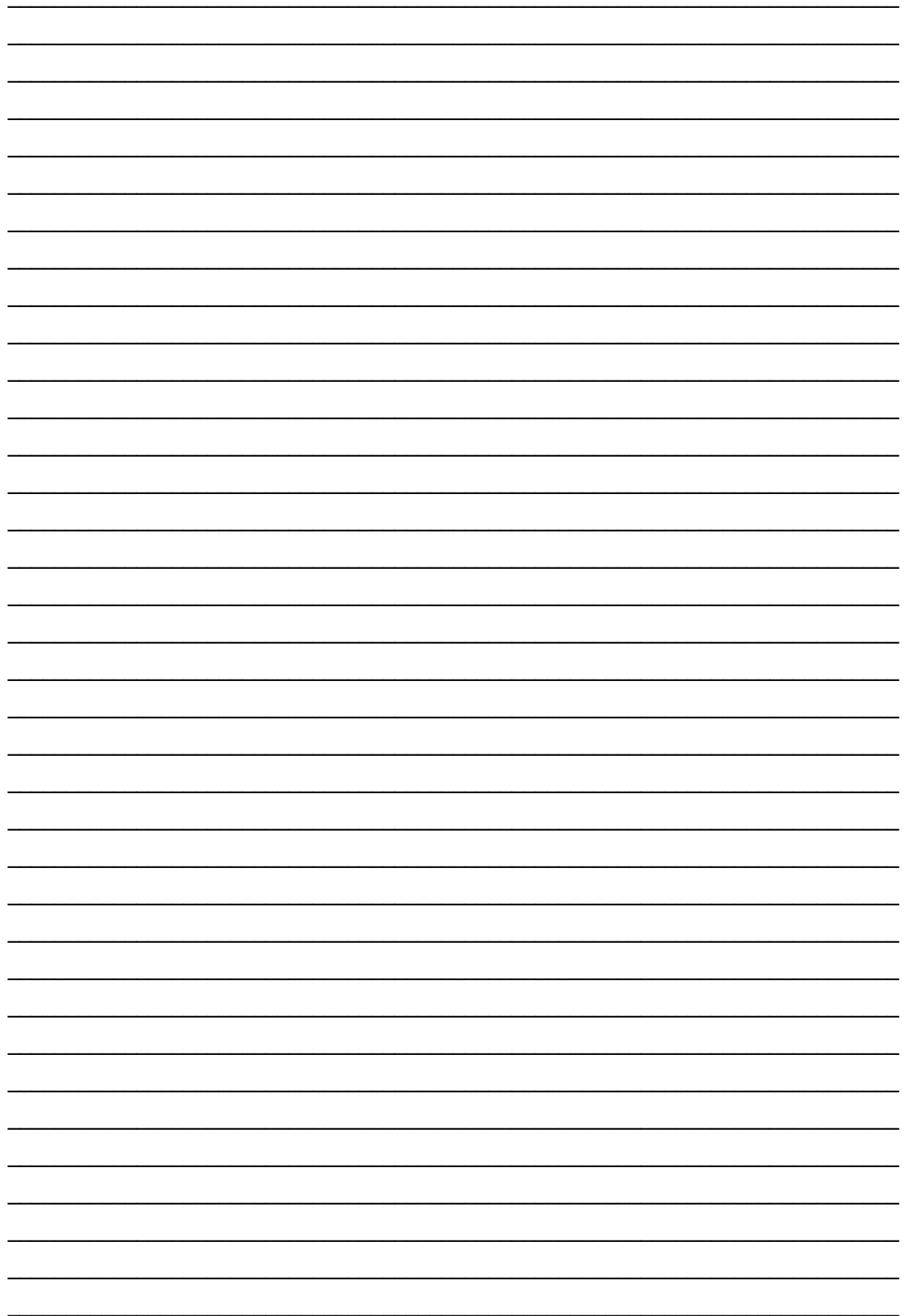
3. From whose **point of view** is the story being told? How were you able to identify the point of view?

4. What was the main **conflict** (problem) in this book? How did the character solve the problem?

5. Do you think the author chose a good **title** for this book? If you could rename this book, what would you call it and why?

6. Authors write to entertain, persuade, inform and express their opinions. What was the **author's purpose** for writing this book?





Assignment # 2

After reading book #2 you should create a movie advertisement for your book. BE CREATIVE! The advertisement should include:

- The book title
- The author
- An image
- A brief description that includes the book's problem, setting, and main character.
- Remember that you are trying to get people to “watch” your movie!
What will you do to draw the viewer’s attention to your advertisement?