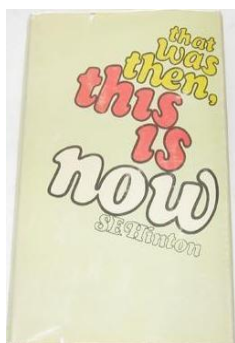


# KIRBY-SMITH SUMMER READING 21.22 SY

All Comets are expected to read during the summer months. This summer, students have a choice among three award-winning authors. Students are required to read ONE book written by one of the three following authors: Rick Riordan, S.E. Hinton, or Veronica Roth. Once you've read the book of your choice, please complete ONE of the writing options and ONE of the visual options. These two assignments will be due the first weeks of the 2021-22 school year for a 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Grade in your ELA class. It is recommended that you choose a book that is at or above your Lexile Level. Your Lexile Level can be found on FOCUS by clicking the Test History tab.



Written Choices: Must complete ONE of the following:

1. Compare and contrast one of your friendships to the friendships enjoyed by characters in your book.
2. If you were to write a sequel to the book you read, write a summary of your book – what challenges would the characters face? How would they deal with those obstacles? How would the story be resolved?
3. Write your favorite scene as a short skit or one-scene play.
4. Write a letter to a character in your book, advising how to handle the challenges and conflicts he or she faces in your book.

Visual Choices: Must complete ONE of the following:

1. Complete a graphic organizer comparing and contrasting two or more characters in your book.
2. Create an illustrated story board of the book you read.
3. Create a Power Point presentation summarizing the book.
4. Create a 3-dimensional summary of your book (using, for example, a large juice carton).

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	10 points	5 points	0 points
Project relates to text	My project is directly related to the key events in the text, and provides a clear and accurate summary	My project is somewhat related to the story events in the text.	My project did not relate to the text.
Writing conventions	Writing conventions are clear and accurate, including grammar, spelling, and punctuation	Most of my writing is clear, with mostly correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	My writing has grammatical, spelling and punctuation errors that result in unclear content
Creativity	My project demonstrates creativity and an understanding of the events in the text	My project shows some creativity and is somewhat related to the text	My project does not relate creatively to the text.

**One** writing and **one** visual project (total of two assignments) are due by the end of the first month of the 2021-2022 school year.

Enjoy your book and have fun!