# Incoming 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment RKKBH K-8 Center

Dear Rising 8th Graders,

I am so excited to begin your 8<sup>th</sup> grade journey with you this fall. To properly prepare for 8th grade, you need to keep up with your independent reading this summer and complete the assigned worksheets.

For this summer, your goal is to read <u>ONE</u> book of your choice and responsible for writing <u>ONE</u> reader response entry. The novel selected must be on 8<sup>th</sup> grade level and needs to be parent approved. This assignment will be collected during the first week of school; you should have your reader response (assignment) ready to be turned in digitally or printed. They will be graded.

You also have to complete Grammar Worksheets #1-3 to practice Parts of Speech prior to entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Options for Reader Response:**

#### **Fiction:**

- 1. Create an "Instagram profile" for one of the characters in the novel. Your profile should contain a bio, and 6 images with captions. Your images should represent traits of the character and things they might do.
- 2. Write a series of **Snapchat** posts (4) from the perspective of one of the main characters in your novel. The posts should mirror the events of the story.

#### **Non-Fiction:**

- 1. (Biography) Create a **resume** for the subject of the biography. Your resume should include the following sections: Education, work experience, interests, and hobbies. You can find sample resumes online.
- 2. Write two <u>diary</u> entries from the perspective of the main character and conflict with another person in the story, centering around one event in the story. Each diary entry should be 5-7 sentences and show the distinct point of view of that character. (One entry for each)
- 3. How can you relate this text to **current events** going on today? Make at least three text-to-world connections and explain them in detail.

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# Parts of Speech Practice Sheet #1

Circle the correct part of speech for the underlined word in each sentence.

1.)	The	happy	bikers	stopped	for	lunch.
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- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 2.) Alex <u>brought</u> his new watch today.
  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 3.) Alan eats very <u>slowly.</u>
  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 4.) The moon shines brightly <u>tonight.</u>
  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 5.) The <u>little</u> girls like animals.

  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 6.) Amelia teaches third grade.
  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 7.) The old tired musician <u>sang</u> loudly tonight.
  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 8.) The four <u>teenagers</u> mowed the front yard.
  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 9.) The little boy reads <u>slowly</u>.

  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb
- 10.) I walked <u>around</u> slowly.

  a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb

### Parts of Speech Practice Sheet #2

Circle the correct part of speech for the underlined word in each sentence.

1.) The happy bikers stopped for lunch and a rest. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 2.) Alex brought his new watch today for show and tell. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 3.) Alan eats a lot of food, but he eats very slowly a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 4.) The moon shines brightly tonight because there are no clouds. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 5.) The little girls like animals and flowers. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 6.) Amelia has taught third grade for the past eight years. b. Adjective a. Noun c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction The old tired musician sang loudly tonight. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 8.) The four teenagers mowed the front yard and the back yard. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 9.) The little boy reads a big book very slowly. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction 10.) I walked around the large park extremely slowly. a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Article f. Conjunction

## Parts of Speech Practice #3

Circle the correct part of speech for the underlined word in each sentence.

- 1.) The happy bikers stopped for lunch and a rest.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 2.) He brought it today for show and tell.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 3.) Alan eats a lot of food, but he eats very slowly.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 4.) The moon shines brightly tonight in the dark sky.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 5.) The little girls like to watch the <u>animals</u> in the forest.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 6.) They teach third grade at Happyville Elementary School.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 7.) The old, tired\_musician sang loudly\_at the concert tonight.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 8.) The four teenagers mowed the front yard and the back yard for just \$2.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 9.) The little boy reads a big book very slowly to his teacher.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun
- 10.) I walked around the large park extremely slowly.
- a. Noun b. Adjective c. Verb d. Adverb e. Preposition f. Pronoun