

Redemptorist High School  
**Seventh and Eighth Grade**

Task:

Keep a journal of chapter summaries as you are reading the work. This journal should contain information pertaining to the characters, setting, major events, conflicts... It is not appropriate to use first person because these are not opinionated journals.

The journals should be typed, proofread, and due on the **first day of school**. You need **not** bring a paper copy on the first day; you will receive instructions on how to submit your typed journal to TurnItIn.com.

Seventh Grade:
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*Tiger Eyes* by Judy Blume – Her father is killed during a robbery of his 7-Eleven Store in Atlantic City. Her mother and brother move to New Mexico to try to rebuild their lives.

Length: 5 to 7 sentences per chapter. If your novel has 18 chapters, then you should end up with 18 summaries.

Eighth Grade:
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*A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Peck – This is a tale of a boy's struggle with adolescence and the responsibility of manhood. His illiterate parents taught him the value of hard work and the value of an education.

Length: 5 to 7 sentences per chapter. If your novel has 18 chapters, then you should end up with 18 summaries.