

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

8th Grade English

1. Please read *Legend* as your summer reading book. Read every day for at least 30 minutes. Read deeply. Allow the author to paint pictures in your head through the descriptions provided. Let each chapter of the book play out like a scene in a movie.

- See the attached guiding questions worksheet.
- These questions are to be answered on paper provided and turned in on the first day of school in August.

While your read...

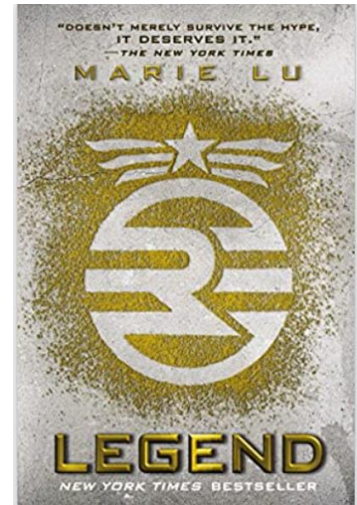
No phone.

No texting.

No video games.

Just reading.

You and your book.



2. Go to a newsstand or book store and search through the magazines on sale. Purchase one that interests you and is school appropriate. (See the attached page for magazine ideas. There are many more than these to choose from, so happy shopping!)
 - Annotate one of the main articles for main points using Post-It Notes.
 - Then use three other Post-it Notes to highlight aspects of the magazine that you like.
3. Bring the book and magazine to school in the autumn. They will be the source of our writing for the first week of school and your first grades for the semester.

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GUIDED QUESTIONS

Please record your answers as bullet point notes. These notes will help you answer the Reader Response that will be written the first week of school in August.

Part 1

1. Who are the two protagonists? (Include three facts about each protagonist.)

PROTAGONIST #1:	PROTAGONIST #2:
<u>Fact #1:</u>	<u>Fact #1:</u>
<u>Fact #2:</u>	<u>Fact #2:</u>
<u>Fact #3:</u>	<u>Fact #3:</u>

2. What is the setting of the story? (Be sure to include when and where.)

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3. What is the context of the story?

4. List three facts about Tess.

5. What dilemma was introduced when soldiers came to the house where Day's mother and brothers live? (pg 9-10)

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6. Explain what happened in the Day chapter (pg 22 -34).

7. What happened to June's brother, Metias?

8. List three facts about Thomas.

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9. What do Day and Tess discover on page 88 and 89? (Describe it.)

10. What are the rules for a Skiz fight? (Pg 100)

11. How does June end up joining Tess and Day?

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12. How does June figure out who Day is? (pg 135-138)

13. How does June ensure Day pays the price for what happened to her brother Metias?

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Part 2

14. How does June figure out who killed her brother Metias? Be sure to identify the killer in your explanation.

15. How does Day escape? Be sure to explain how each person contributed to the escape (Day's brother, John, June, and Kaede).