

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignments

**Choose one of the following options. Read the book and complete the corresponding assignments.**

### **Option one:** *Gulliver's Travels*

Create a travel log with diary entries, maps, pictures (what did the scenery, other beings, etc. look like), souvenirs, etc. that are appropriate to the story

Diary entries must incorporate at least 30-50 vocabulary words from the links provided

<https://quizlet.com/215214422/2018-hspt-vocabulary-part-1-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/215275151/2018-hspt-vocabulary-part-2-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/215458821/2018-hspt-vocabulary-part-3-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/215814496/2018-hspt-vocabulary-part-4-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/215897800/2018-hspt-vocabulary-part-5-flash-cards/>

Watch the movie version of Gulliver's Travels (2010) and write a compare and contrast essay to the book

Essay should be at least 2-3 pages in length

Oral Presentation – The students will be able to tell, (NOT READ), the class a brief summary of their book and their project

### **Option two:** *Little Women*

The following themes are explored: Personal Identity, Gender and Gender Roles, Economic Status

With those in mind, create a collage using a poster board using images, bible verses, and vocabulary words (from the links provided) to describe who you are and your personal identity

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Questions to consider while completing this project: What does identity mean to you? What determines your identity? Is it your family, your economic status, your personal ideals and goals? Do these things determine it or simply contribute to your identity? How do you discover your identity, and then how do you come to terms with it? How does your gender influence your identity? Does your gender role influence who you become? How does your identity fit into the roles you play in your family, with your friends, and in society?

Watch the movie version of Little Women (1994) and write a compare and contrast essay to the book

Essay should be at least 2-3 pages in length

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Summer reading has been posted to Google classroom

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