

YEAR 7 SPRING TERM

ENGLISH HOMEWORK

This term's homework is designed to get you reading! You **MUST** read a minimum of one book that you've never read before, which should be by Malorie Blackman, author of Tell Me No Lies. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DISCUSS YOUR CHOICES WITH YOUR PARENTS/CARERS.** Each week, you are expected to select and complete one of the activities from below to hand in each week.* *Work that is insufficient or has not been proof read will be returned.*

Each piece of work MUST be headed in the following way:

	NAME:	DATE:
	TITLE OF BOOK:	
	PAGES READ THIS WEEK:	
	THE STORY SO FAR:	

Interview a character from your book. Write at least ten questions that will give the character the opportunity to discuss her/his thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story, then answer them in role.	Write a letter to the main character of your book asking questions, protesting a situation, and/or making a complaint and/or a suggestion. Use the correct letter format and write at least 4 decent-length paragraphs.	Make a crossword puzzle using ideas, symbols and characters from the book. You will need at least 25 entries
When you have finished or are near the end of the book: Write a one-sentence summary of each chapter and illustrate the sentence.	Find a song or a poem that relates to the theme of your book. Why did you select this? Explain the similarities.	When you have finished or are near the end of the book: Make an illustrated and labelled time line of all the events in the book.
WORTH 2 TASKS* Write a diary/scrapbook that one of the story's main characters might have kept before, during, or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very	WORTH 2 TASKS* Construct a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of one of the main events	WORTH 2 TASKS* Prepare a speech about your book. Start by saying a little about the author, explain who the characters are and explain enough about the beginning of the story so that everyone
important in a diary. You must also include memorabilia such as photos, train tickets, magazine clippings, 'photos', movie tickets, etc.(which all relate to the text) Needs to be a minimum of 6 entries.	of the book. Include a written description of the scene as well as briefly explaining why you chose it.	will understand what they are about to read. Finally, read an exciting, interesting, or amusing passage from your book. Stop reading at a moment that leaves the audience hanging. MINIMUM 1 PAGE
Make a test for the book you read. Include a minimum of 4 true/false, 8 multiple choice, and 1 short essay questions. After writing the test, provide the answers for your questions.	Create a collage/poster showing pictures or 3-d items that related to the book, and then write a sentence or two beside each one to show its significance.	Design a book jacket for the book (front and back, including the synopsis). I STRONGLY suggest that you look at an actual book jacket before you attempt this.