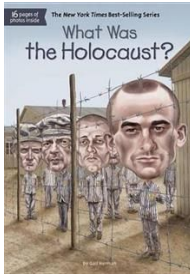




6th Grade Summer Reading

Required Reading

- *What Was The Holocaust*



The first novel we will read together this fall is *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. Reading this “*What Was*” book will help to build background.

- Biography of your choice.
 - Choose a person of interest to you that you will enjoy learning more about.
 - Please be sure that the book level is within your ZPD.
- 3rd book is free choice! Have fun! Again, be sure that you choose a book that is within your ZPD.

Required Writing

- After reading the biography, please create a “Person of the Year” magazine cover. You may use the template provided or make your own. Be sure to include a picture of the person, date the magazine was published, one major headline that explains why the person on the cover is important, and two sub-headlines that identifies two key events and/or accomplishments in that person’s life.
- After reading your free choice book, please create a “Book Talk” presentation. Directions are attached. Book Talk presentations will take place during the second week of school. This is a great opportunity to hear about what your friends are reading and to get some ideas for your next independent reading book.

Have a safe and wonderful summer! I love teaching 6th grade reading and I look forward to having you in class next year!