

GATE Summer Reading For Rising 6th Grade GATE Students Summer 2020

Reading is an essential skill in life and the more students read the better readers and thinkers they become! Recreational reading can extend vocabulary, increase comprehension, and stimulate higher-order thinking.

Every rising 6th grade GATE ELA student is required to read *The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen and choose one task to complete from the attached list. The novel is aligned with the concepts and themes addressed throughout the year in GATE ELA. Therefore, students will have multiple opportunities to showcase and connect their new learning with their already present knowledge. *The False Prince* can be checked out from the local library, purchased on-line or from book stores.

Required Novel:

***The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen**

Suggested Additional Readings*

Students may also consider reading from one or more of the Newbery Award or Honor books, SC Book Award books, or classics that are at or above sixth grade reading level.

**Note: Please preview books that your child chooses to read. Books that are read as a class during the school year have been reviewed by a team of DD2 teachers.

After reading *The False Prince*, students are to complete ONE of the following five choices. It is suggested that students may want to take notes while reading the book to help them organize their ideas to help them complete their selected task.

This task will be due several weeks after the academic year begins. Additionally, students will have an assessment on the content and concepts presented in the novel. You can find this same information on both your middle school and Dorchester School District Two websites.

Option	Requirements
<p>Journal It! Pretend you are Sage, the main character. Write a journal from his point of view.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include 5 entries • Each entry should be a well-written paragraph (at least 5-8 sentences in length).
<p>Comic Creator! Create a miniature graphic novel for <i>The False Prince</i>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include 5 important scenes that summarize the novel • Each page should include illustrations, dialogue, and a two-sentence (minimum) caption explaining the scene • This may be hand-drawn or digitally-created
<p>Video Director! Create a movie trailer for this novel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the script. • Film the trailer • Save your movie in an electronic format that you can bring to school. (e.g. flash drive or Movie Maker.) • Add music to your trailer. • Your film needs to be 3-5 minutes in length.
<p>Scribe to the King! Write a letter to King Jaron in your role as the king's advisor. Choose a person or issue to advise him about and support your advice with reasons from the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compose a 5 paragraph letter. • Include an introduction of the issue or person. • Include at least three reasons to support your argument/claim. • Include a conclusion paragraph. • Typing is suggested. You may use a letter template from Microsoft Word.
<p>Be the Teacher! Create a final test for this novel.</p>	<p>Complete ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching- include 5 words you were unfamiliar with in the novel and their definitions. • True/False- include 5 sentences that are either true or false. • Multiple Choice- include 5 questions with three answer choices each. • Create a discussion question that will be answered in one paragraph. • Create a key for your test with answers to ALL of the above questions.