The Great Sierra Summer Read

FREE BOOK, FUN ASSIGNMENTS, EXTRA CREDIT!

8th grade
2019-2020 School Year

What is the Great Sierra Summer Read?
We believe that reading is IMPORTANT! Your ELA teachers want to give you a chance to read this summer and an opportunity to start off your 2019-2020 school year with some extra credit points!

What do I have to do?
- ❏ Read *Until I find Julian* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- ❏ Complete the following three assignments (attached):
  - ❏ Assignment 1 - Character Social Media
  - ❏ Assignment 2 - Lyrical Connection
  - ❏ Assignment 3 - The Problem Solver
- ❏ Turn in the assignments during the first week of school according to your 8th grade ELA teacher's deadline.

Not only do you get to enjoy reading an awesome book, but you also get to earn some extra credit!

Do you think you might lose this paper? Do you need a new assignment sheet because you messed up? No problem! All of this will be posted on the Sierra website: **www.sausd.us/sierra**

You get your very own copy!

Character Social Media

The goal of this worksheet is to show character analysis, and to demonstrate the interactions of various characters in your reading. Make a social media page for one of the characters in your reading. Draw a picture of him/her in the large square, update their status with how they are feeling at the moment, write information about them from the reading, choose a quote that represents him/her, and get other characters to write on his/her timeline!

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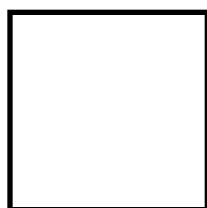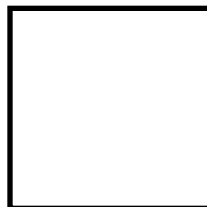
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LYRICAL CONNECTION

Choose three songs that you think connect with what you read based on the lyrics. The songs could connect to a character, the plot, the setting, or a specific theme or message. Write the name of the song and explain the connection.

Name of Song: _____   **Artist:** _____

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The Problem Solver

Problems that the main character faces are usually referred to as conflicts. Discuss the different conflicts (or problems) that the main character in the story you read faces. Were the conflicts solved in the end?

Problem / Conflict # 1:

Solution # 1:

Problem / Conflict # 2:

Solution # 2: