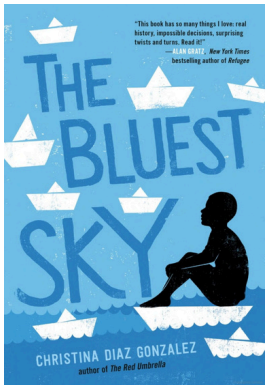
SUMMER READING

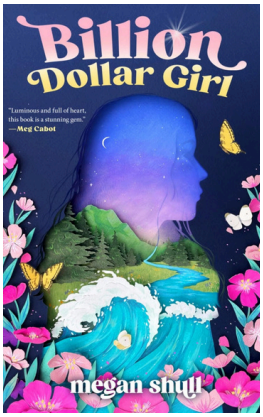
Directions: Students must read their grade-level assigned novel by the start of the first week of school. During the first week of school, they will need to submit the Book Report (outline and typed report) to their Language Arts teacher and take and Accelerated Reader test on the novel in class.

6th Grade
The Bluest Sky
By: Christina Diaz Gonzalez



7th Grade
Concealed
By: Christina Diaz Gonzalez

8th Grade
Billion Dollar Girl
By: Megan Shull



Name:_____ Date:_____

Middle School Outline Template for
Book Report

This template will map out the information you need to include in your book report. As you read the book, fill in the sections for this template. You will receive a grade for this template and for the report (see points next to each item). When you go to write your book report, be sure to include the information completed on the following pages. The final report must be typed and double spaced. Be sure to hand into your Reading teacher both this template and the book report when you return to school.

Introductory paragraph - What is the name and author of the book on which you are choosing to write? (2 pts.)
Book title :_____ Author: _____

Write at least 3 facts about the author (Where is he/she from? What kinds of books does he/she write? About what topics does he/she write?) (3 pts.)
☒ _____ ☒ _____ ☒ _____

2nd paragraph
Write 1-2 sentences that give a brief summary of the book (ex: Loser is the story of Donald Zinkoff, a student who struggles to stand strong even though he is constantly teased by his classmates. ☒ _____ _____

Write 2-3 sentences that describe the setting of the book (Where and when does the story take place? How is the setting significant to the story?)(8 pts)

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3rd paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the major characters of the book (ex: There are several main characters involved in the book The Giver) (8 pts.)

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Describe the main characters in the book in the 2nd paragraph (you may have 2, 3, 4, 5 or more important characters). Include characteristics of the characters that are important to the story.

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4th paragraph

Write a topic sentence about the main events that occur in the book (ex: There are several main events that happen in the story of The Giver) (10 pts.)

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Include the main events of the book in the 4th paragraph:

- First,_____
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- Next,
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- Then,
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- Finally,
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The 5th paragraph will discuss a section of the book you found to be most interesting. Start out this paragraph with the following quote.

"The part of the book I found to be most interesting is around page _____, when . . . ." (jot down some of the interesting details here) (4 pts.)

Give at least 2 reasons why this part is interesting to you:

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The 6th paragraph will tell why you liked or disliked the book

The topic sentence should include whether you liked or disliked the book.

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Include 3-4 sentences that tell why you liked, or disliked or the book. (6 pts.)

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