

- Projects will be due the first two weeks of school and will count for your first Project/Test Grade
- Please email [gdempsey@cccharters.org](mailto:gdempsey@cccharters.org) with any questions (7th and 8th)

## *Summer Reading Book Choices and Projects*

### *7/8 Grades*

#### Summer Reading Instructions:

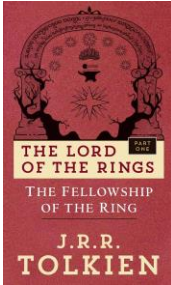
Sign into your UPCOMING grade Google Classroom using the codes below. Choose a book from the following list. No other choices will be accepted. If available, an online copy of any of the titles will be posted on Google classrooms.

7th grade code: a4xgl4x

8th grade code: 7yqmmzd

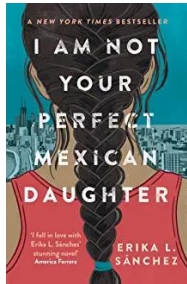
You will be required to complete **one** of the two projects listed:

- Character Analysis for Novel
- Vocabulary ABC Book



**The Fellowship of the Ring (The Lord of the Rings, Part 1) Mass Market**

by **J.R.R. Tolkien** ISBN-13 : 978-0345339706



***I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter - Erika Sanchez***

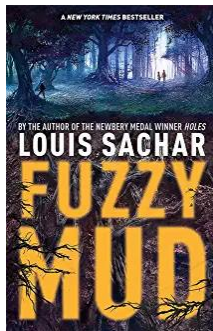
**Publisher:** Rock the Boat ISBN-13: 978-0861543496



***Ghost- Jason Reynolds***

**Publisher:** Atheneum

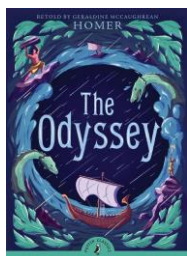
**ISBN-13: 978-1481450164**



***Fuzzy Mud- Louis Sachar***

**Publisher:** Yearling

**ISBN-13: 978-0385370226**



**The Odyssey (Puffin Classics) Paperback – Illustrated, December 1, 1997**

## *Project Sections - Pick ONLY one*

### Instructions for **Character Analysis Paper**

In your novel, some of the *characters are given positive or negative portrayals*. You must *choose one of the characters* and include the following elements in your essay.

1. Tell the details of your novel, including the **setting and time period**.
2. Tell the **actions and details** of why this character is a **positive or negative character**.
3. Tell me **what the character says** or **what others say about the character** to support your identification of positive or negative portrayal.
4. Explain what the **character looks like** and how this **relates to the conflict**, interactions, or even the **positive/negative portrayal**.
5. Explain **why/how the character changes** (Static or Dynamic) over the course of the story plot.
6. Tell the **conflict** the character faces in the novel and how they chose to **solve** it.
7. Explain your **opinion** as to what you would do in this same situation. (No "I" statements)
8. Show me the **negation** in your essay (what the character is NOT) and use text to support your comparison.

### Specifics for your **Character Analysis Paper**:

- Must have appropriate quotations and/or spelling
- Be at least 700 words
- BE TYPED- 12pt. font Time New Roman or Arial ONLY
- Follow grammar and punctuation rules and requirements of well-written essay
- Heading on the right side of page (Name, Date, Assignment Name)

## **ABC Book Assignment**

Video Examples and Written Instructions posted on Google Classroom