

ATTENTION PARENTS:

All San Jacinto students (current 6th and 7th graders) are required to read an assigned novel over the summer!



TITLES

Both grade levels (incoming 7th and 8th graders) will be reading **Rules** by Cynthia Lord.

This novel will be given to each student at no cost. In case of a lost book you may also purchase the novel at Barnes and Noble on Fairmont for \$6.99. You may also check out a copy from the public library for free or purchase a used copy online at www.half.com or another discount book seller.

ASSIGNMENTS

Your child will receive a choices board of activities for completion over the summer from their future 7th or 8th grade Language Arts teacher. If your child loses the choices board, a new one may be obtained by going to <http://www.pasadenaisd.org/sanjacinto/> and downloading the “Summer Reading” document for printing.

GRADES

The activities are due and there will be a comprehensive test over the novel the first week of school. The required activities will count as 5% and the test will count as 10% of your child’s grade for the first six weeks.

Thank you for your support!

**ELAR Department
San Jacinto Intermediate**



Atención Padres:

Todos los estudiantes de San Jacinto (estudiantes del 7 y 8 del año entrante) están requeridos a leer una novela durante el verano!



TITULOS

Ambos grados (estudiantes del 7 y 8 del año entrante) tendrán que leer el libro **Rules** escrito por Cynthia Lord.

COSTO

El libro va a estar gratis para todos los estudiantes porque van a recibir el libro de parte de la escuela.

Este libro se puede comprar en Barnes and Noble en la calle Fairmont por \$6.99. También puede alquilar un libro de la biblioteca o comprar una copia usada por internet en www.half.com u otra tienda de descuento de libros.

ASIGNACION

Su hijo/a recibirá varias actividades que tendrá que terminar durante el verano y entregar a sus futuras maestras de Inglés. Si su hijo pierde las selecciones, uno nuevo puede ser obtenido en <http://www.pasadenaisd.org/sanjacinto/> y busque el documento "Summer Reading" e imprima.

GRADOS

Las actividades deben ser entregadas y habrá un examen sobre la novela la primera semana de la escuela. Las actividades contarán el 5% y el examen contará el 10% de grado en las primeras seis semanas.

Gracias por su apoyo!

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Choices Board

Directions: Choose three activities from the choices below. Make sure that you chose one activity from each row.

ROW 1



Picture Timeline

Create a timeline, with **10** events on it, that goes from the beginning of the story to the end. Draw a picture to represent each of the events on your timeline.

Picture Rules

Choose **10** rules from the novel. On index cards, you will write the rule and then draw a picture representation of that rule. You will need to do this on 10 separate index cards.

Rules Comic Strip

Create an **8** panel comic strip that shows what you think is the funniest event from the story.

ROW 2



Diary Entries

Create a Diary for the main character of the story. You will write 3 different entries pretending to be her that describe 3 different events from the story and how she felt about those events. You will also create a diary cover.

Newspaper Article

Create a front page newspaper article about a specific event in the story. You need to have 'EXTRA! EXTRA' written across the top of the page. Then you will write the article title. Below the title you will write the article and create a picture to go with it.

Summary

Write a 2 page summary of the novel. At the end of the summary you will add a recommendation section, where you will state whether you recommend the novel to other people and explain your reasons why or why not.

ROW 3



Mobile

Create a hanging mobile for the novel. The mobile will have 5 attachments: Main Characters with descriptions, Setting with picture, Conflict, Resolution, & Summary.

Cereal Box

Create a new cereal for the novel. The front side of the box will have the cereal name & decoration. The left side will have 3 main characters and their descriptions. The back will have a game and the summary. The right side will have 5 events in order from the novel. And the top will have the title and author's name.

Scrapbook

Create a 5 page scrapbook pretending to be the main character of the novel. Each page will have a theme, like 'Rules for David,' and you will place 3 picture representations of the page's theme, and an explanation as to why its an important theme in the story.

Summer Reading Log

Directions: As you are reading the novel *Rules* you will need to fill out the following Reading Log. In the Event column you will describe a major event from the story. In the Evidence column you will write a quote from the story that proves what you wrote about the event in the Event column. You must also include the page number where you found the quote. In the Analyze column you will explain why the event is so important to the story and why you think the author added the event to the story.

Rules Pages 1-58	Event	Evidence	Analyze
Rules Pages 59-103	Event	Evidence	Analyze

Summer Reading Log

	Event	Evidence	Analyze
Rules Pages 104-154			
Rules Pages 155-200			



Pre-AP ONLY



Directions: As you read your novel, look for examples of imagery, figurative language, and diction. Write down the quote (the exact words and the page number you got it from) and explain how it affects the story. **Find at least 3 examples of each.**

Literary Device	Text Evidence (Quote)	Analyze (Explanation)
<p>Imagery (Taste, Touch, Sight, Smell, Sound)</p>		
<p>Figurative Language (Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Oxymoron, Hyperbole, Symbolism, Flashback, Foreshadowing)</p>		
<p>Diction (Word Choice, Connotative, Denotative)</p>		