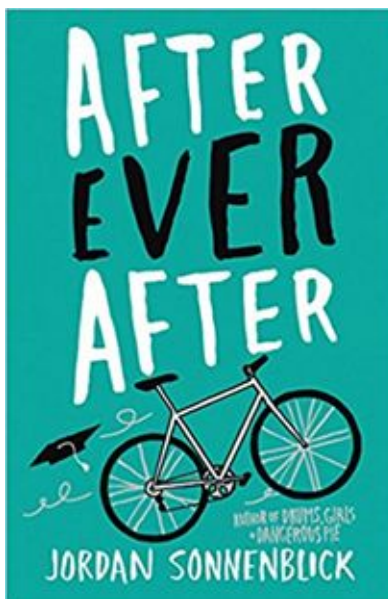


Grade 7 Summer Reading Assignment

After Ever After

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Part A: Discussion (graded for participation by team leaders)

Each of you will be placed in a summer reading group upon your return to school in September. This group will be comprised of other students from your grade, and led by different teachers from all subject areas. As the teachers facilitate a discussion about the novel, they will keep track of your participation. You will receive a grade for your contributions to this discussion, and this grade will be given to your English teachers. You can also share what you wrote in Part B as part of the discussion.

Part B: Written Assignment (graded by Language Arts teachers)

Throughout the novel, *After Ever After*, Jeffery is asked by his English teacher to respond to several journal prompts. Choose ONE to write about from the choices below. These can also be shared with your reading groups when you return in September.

1. Write a letter to a person that you admire.
2. Write an episode from your life in third person as if someone else was telling your story.
3. If you could do a “beau geste” for anyone, who would it be for and what would it be? Explain why you chose the person that you did.
4. Write about a time when you had to face a challenge head-on.
5. What is your “unofficial motto?” Explain why you chose what you chose. How does it represent you?
6. Do you believe that people deserve a second chance in life? Why or why not?