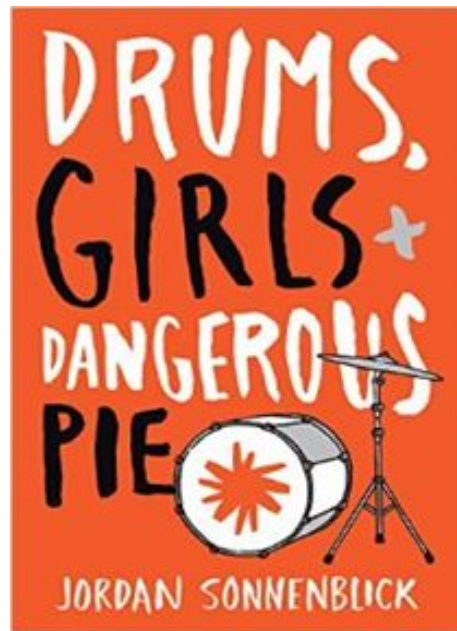


Grade 6 Summer Reading Assignment

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie

By Jordan Sonnenblick



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)

The author of the novel, Jordan Sonnenblick, chose to call his book *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*. This unique title does not quite make sense until you read the book. If you could write a novel about your own life, what would the title be and why? Choose three words, just as he did, and then explain why you think this title would work. You must include examples from your own life story to support your title choice! Be creative!