

Sixth Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2019-2020

Welcome to 6th grade in Yavneh Academy Middle School! In preparation for your arrival to the Middle School, your sixth grade teachers have prepared a summer reading assignment. You will be expected to complete the assignment and bring your books and handouts with you when you come to Middle School in September. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year!

SUMMER HW CHECKLIST

- READ *WHEN YOU REACH ME* BY REBECCA STEAD
- ENJOY IT!
- COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS LISTED BELOW
- READ 2 NEWSLA ARTICLES FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING SECTION
- COMPLETE A PARAGRAPH RESPONSE FOR EACH OF THE ARTICLES
- BRING THE NOVEL AND COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS TO SCHOOL *ON THE FIRST DAY*

I. *WHEN YOU REACH ME* Questions

After finishing the novel, complete the following questions:

- 1) Choose **3** scenes in the book that caught your attention. These scenes could be either funny, surprising, tense, sad, a turning point in the book, or an important moment in the book. On the lines below, briefly explain why you chose each scene. Make sure you include the page number of each scene you choose.

2) Complete the chart below using words from the text to describe each character. Include at least three examples for each.

<u>Miranda</u>	<u>Mom</u>
<u>Sal</u>	<u>The laughing man</u>

II. Newsela

Use Newsela to read two non-fiction articles in the “Middle School Summer Reading Challenge” section. After reading **each** article, complete the prompt below.

Article 1

Pick a detail from this article. Explain how it helps you understand the bigger ideas in the article.

Article 2

Write a short paragraph that explains the main idea of the article. Use at least two details from the article to support your answer.
