



Gesu School – Summer Reading Requirement

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Students entering grade 7 are required to read:

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

- As you read, complete the “Novel Study – Chapter Review” worksheet. You will hand this in for a grade when school begins in August.
- You may write in pen or pencil. You may also print or write in cursive.
- We will discuss the book during reading class.
- Be prepared to take a test on it during the first week of school. The test will include comprehension questions as well as essay questions.
- We recommend that you read every day.
- Try to join a summer reading club.
- Enjoy your reading!

Novel Study-Chapter Review

Name: _____

Novel: Crispin The Cross of Lead by Avi

Chapter: _____

Write a short summary of chapters 1 -5. Include major events and characters.

Draw a picture that represents something from chapters 6 – 10. Write a sentence to explain it.

If you could change one event from chapters 11 – 15, what would it be? Why?



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After reading chapters 16-20, pick a minor character (not Crispin or Bear) from the story. Describe how they contribute to the book. Why do you think the author included them in the story?

From chapters 21-25, write a quote from the novel that you really like and explain why you picked it.

After reading chapters 26-30, explain what you would have done differently if you were the main character. Tell why.

After reading chapters 31-35, write down 3 words that you don't know. Look up their definitions and write them in this box.

After reading chapters 36-40, predict what will happen next.



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Explain the most important events from chapters 41 – 45.

After reading chapters 46 – 50, if you could give the main character one piece of advice, what would you say and why?

After reading chapters 51 – 58, what is one of the themes for this novel? Explain your answer. A theme is usually a lesson or message conveyed throughout the book. There may be several themes in a book.

