



**St. Matthew Catholic School
6th grade Summer Reading
Due: Thurs., Aug. 15, 2019**

Welcome to 6th grade! This summer you will be reading an amazing story of redemption titled, The Seventh Most Important Thing, by Shelley Pearsall**. As you read this captivating book, you will have the opportunity to learn new words, bring these descriptive characters to life, create your own list of most important things, share your opinion of the book and design a special piece of art.

The Seventh Most Important Thing Portfolio

Category

Vocabulary Page: List 12 vocabulary words and their definition from the book that you feel best represent the novel.

Character Sketch: The author has provided a very detailed image of the characters in this story. Choose 4 characters to describe their physical features, personality, likes or dislikes, anything about their family (parents, siblings...) and write a paragraph for each one. Include anything that makes us see "who" they are.

List of Most Important Things: Make a list of your seven most important things and explain why each is important to you.

Book Review: Type a one paragraph review of the book answering the following questions:

- What did you like best about the book?
- What did you like least about the book?
- Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?

Piece of Art: Create a piece of art using at least "some" of the seven most important things from the book. Please limit the size to be **no bigger than a shoe box**. *No glass please*. Options include:

1. Foil
2. Pieces of wood
3. Coffee cans
4. Cardboard
5. Any other non-breakable recyclable materials

The Seventh Most Important Thing Portfolio must be submitted in a folder. It will be graded on the following criteria.

- **Presentation** - Each page must be typed.
- **Grammar** - Use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation on every page.
- **Creativity** - Use this opportunity to share your ideas and perspectives about this book and its characters.
- **Content** - All items must demonstrate understanding of the book.

Vocabulary Page -	20 points
Character Sketch -	40 points
List of Most Important Things -	10 points
Book Review -	10 points
Piece of Art -	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 Points

Assessment Time Line

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| • <i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i> Portfolio Due | Thur., Aug. 15, 2019 |
| • AR Test on <i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i> | Fri., Aug. 16, 2019 |
| • <i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i> Exam | Tues., Aug. 20, 2019 |

The book can be purchased at Barnes and Noble. It can also be purchased online on the following sites:

- [Barnes and Noble](#)
- [Amazon](#)
- [Abebooks.com](#)