

6th Grade - Summer Reading

Students preparing to enter 6th grade in the 2023-2024 school year are **REQUIRED** to read 2 books from the following selection. They will complete graphic organizers to help guide them in the retrieval of the information. During the first weeks of school students will use their two selected texts to compare and contrast the experiences of their characters surrounding the events of 9/11.

Please choose any TWO texts from the following list:

I Survived The Attacks of September 11, 2001

By: Lauren Tarshis

Eleven

By: Tom Rogers

Towers Falling

By: Jewel Parker Rhodes

Ground Zero (Choose one character point of view to plot)

By: Alan Gatz

Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story

By: Nora Raleigh Baskin

The Red Bandanna: Young Readers Edition

By: Tom Rinaldi

Just a Drop of Water

By: Kerry O'Malley Cerra

ASSIGNMENTS:

- **I compare and contrast chart**
- **2 plot charts (1 for each book)**



COMPARE & CONTRAST

BOOK #1

BOOK #2

HOW ARE THEY ALIKE?

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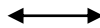
2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

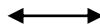
HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?

1. _____



1. _____

2. _____



2. _____

3. _____



3. _____

PLOT CHART

Name: _____

TITLE

AUTHOR:

CLIMAX:

RISINGACTION:

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FALLINGACTION:

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CONFLICT:

RESOLUTION:

THEME

EXPOSITION:

Setting

Characters:

Point of View:

PLOT CHART

Name: _____

TITLE

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