

8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Students must read *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis

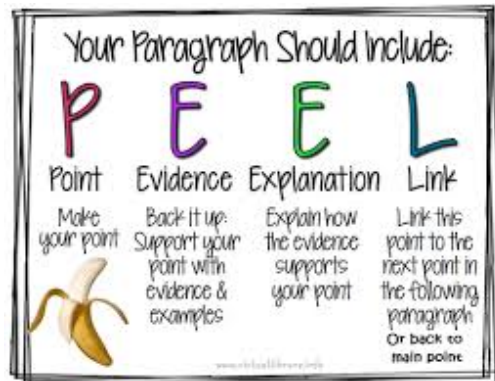
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Essay: In a work of literature, the conflict is the main problem in the story, the disagreement at the root of things, the obstacle between the protagonist and his goal, or a misunderstanding that must be worked out. Write a five-paragraph essay in which you choose one of the main conflicts in the novel and discuss its development/exposition (1st paragraph), rising action (2nd), climax (3rd), falling action (4th), and resolution (5th). In your analysis, explain what truth about human life the conflict reveals.

Use the PEEL method to structure your paragraphs (POINT, EVIDENCE, EXPLAIN, LINK), be familiar with the PLOT CHART, and don't forget to use your DRESS-UPS and SENTENCE OPENERS.



Plot Diagram



Style

Dress-Ups	Sentence Openers
Who/which	Subject 1
"ly" adverb	Prepositional 2
Strong verb	"ly" adverb 3
Quality adjective	"ing" 4
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(because)	V.S.S. (2-5 words)