

Summer Work - ELA/Literature (Rising 8th Graders)

- ELA: Rising 8th graders must practice the following skills in IXL: Grade 8 Level: R.1, R.2, X.1, HH 1, PP. 1, and PP.2.
- Literature: Students must read one play by William Shakespeare. Options include (but are not limited to) *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Tempest*, *As You Like It*, *A Comedy of Errors*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Othello*, and *Hamlet*. You must then complete a report.

Report Options

- 1.) Illustrate a 10 part comic strip of the main events of the play.
- 2.) Write a poem containing the main events of the play (minimum 10 events).
- 3.) Create a song, containing the main events of the play (minimum 10 events).
- 4.) Prepare a live monologue representing the main character and the main event of the play.
(You may dress up).
- 5.) Create a diary kept by the main character of the play (minimum 10 entries).
- 6.) Create a poster, highlighting the main events of the play.
- 7.) Create a chart of characters who practiced virtue and explain which virtues these characters practiced, giving specific examples from the play with page numbers.
- 8.) Puppet show: Present a puppet show of the main events of the play (minimum 10 events).
- 9.) Shoebox Diorama: Create a shoebox diorama of the play's setting and main characters.
- 10.) Report: Write a 500-700 word book report. Include: size 12 Font (Times New Roman) double spacing, MS heading, and a works cited page.