

8th Grade Summer Reading

Novel: Crash by Jerry Spinelli

AFTER READING THE NOVEL STUDENTS WILL:

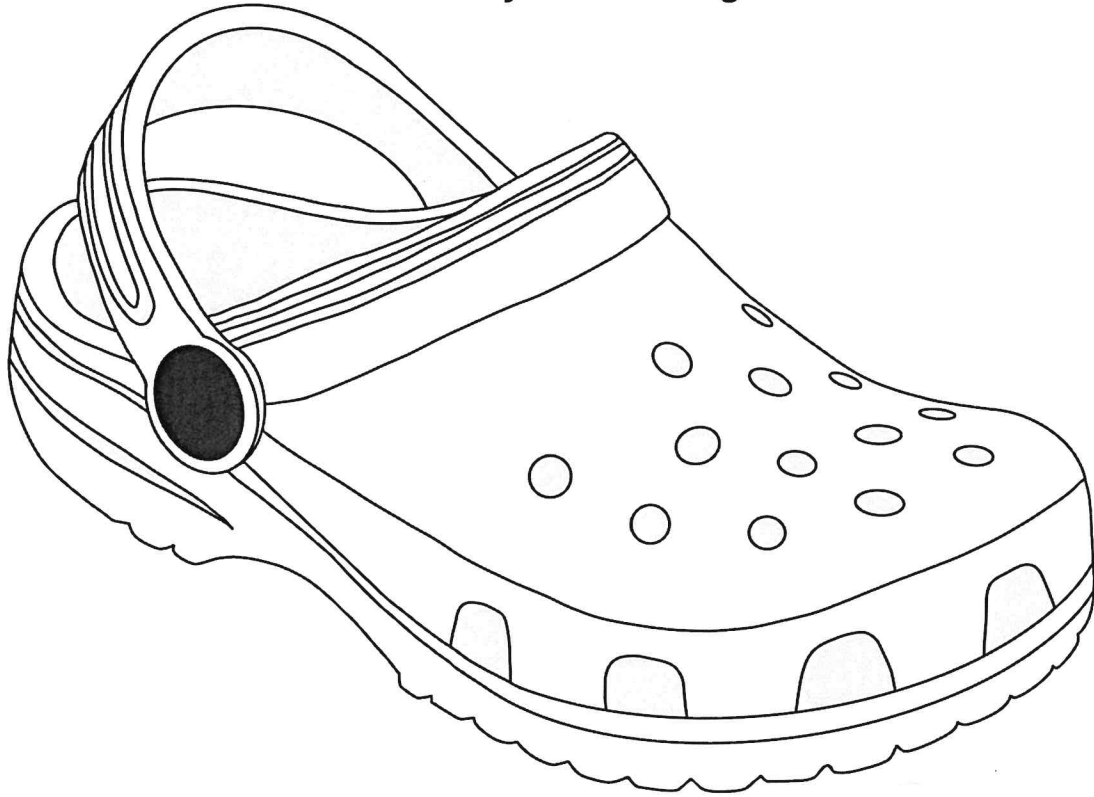
1. Design a "Croc" shoe representing Penn Webb, incorporating at least 3 of Penn's character traits.
2. Create at least 2 "Croc" charms that further embody Penn's personality.
3. Design a football cleat representing Crash Coogan, incorporating at least 4 of Crash's character traits.
4. Students are encouraged to use color to symbolize the characters and their traits.
5. Write one paragraph for each character explaining why you chose the traits that you picked and how those traits describe each character. That means a paragraph about Penn's traits and a paragraph about Crash's traits.

The activities will be due on the first day of school. Students will also have a quiz on the novel when they return to school. The comprehension quiz will be your first quiz grade of the 1st nine weeks.

Penn vs. Crash Characteristics

name: _____

Directions: Decorate these Crocs in a way that represents Penn Webb. Create at least 2 croc charms that he might have had. Design 3 names of Penn's character traits into your shoe design.



Directions: Decorate these football cleats in a way that represents Crash Coogan. Design 4 names of Crash's character traits into your shoe design.

