

## 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.