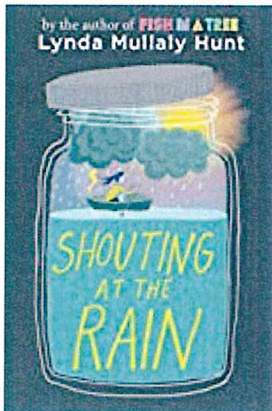


Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
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Shouting at the Rain

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt



This summer, rising 8th graders are reading a book by the same author of their 7th grade book, *Fish in a Tree*. *Shouting at the Rain* is the highly relatable story of a summer of friendships old and new, families, and loyalty. Students will meet characters in whom they will see themselves and others they know.

Take some time to Google the author and learn about her background. She has a great story!

The assignment for this book has two parts.

Part 1: *Shouting at the Rain* is filled with memorable lines and *life lessons*. As you read, jot down those quotes or passages that really impress you. You may also want to put Post-it notes on the pages to help you keep up. Your goal is to have fifteen (15) quotes by the end of the book. If you have more than fifteen, you will have to narrow it down. In your very best handwriting on loose leaf paper in pen, write those fifteen quotes and record the page number and who said it. Then, write a sentence or two about the context of that quote – like the back story.

Part 2: Choose one of the characters from the book and complete a Character Head. (template attached - is available in Google images) Grading will be based on the following:

- ~ character's name is in the largest 'font'
- ~ title and author must be included
- ~ include one significant quote from this character
- ~ include at least two images that represent the character
- ~ draw the scene of a very significant event for the character
- ~ use three adjectives that describe the character
- ~ use appealing colors and leave no white space; no pencil
- ~ all artwork and lettering must be original
- ~ all text should be legible and correctly spelled
- ~ character head should be on cardstock or neatly attached to construction paper
- ~ your name should be printed neatly on the back in pencil

Your quotes and character head are due the first day of school and will be graded. You will get more information from your teacher about any other activities or quizzes when you return to school in August. HAPPY READING!