ELA Summer Homework: Rising 8th Graders
Read a book of your own choice this summer! Pick a genre that you enjoy and make sure it is not something you already read before. While reading, you must gather information on 1 character. Then, you will demonstrate your understanding of characterization by designing a “Character Head.” Use the template that is attached. Look at the examples provided for inspiration.
Happy reading!
- Ms. Noori

Character Head Rubric
Here’s what to include on the head template:

____ Your character’s name in the front/center in large font
____ Include the title of the novel/story, author, and genre
____ 1 significant quote that your character said
____ 2 images related to your character (concrete or abstract). Draw or print out images and fonts to add variety to the project
____ 3 adjectives to describe your character
____ Include the character’s nickname or one that you create
____ Briefly describe a turning point involving the character
____ Briefly explain how your character is either dynamic or static
____ Use an attractive color scheme to leave no white/blank spaces
____ Error free in grammar, mechanics, and spelling
____ All text is legible/neat, dark, and attractive. Final text is written in pen, marker, or colored pencil
____ Head and backing are cut neatly and securely glued to a reinforced backing (construction paper, cardstock, or poster board)
____ Your name and date are written on the back of the final product
____ Attention to detail and organization, no creases or crumple
____ Quality of work reflects knowledge and understanding of character

______/50 Points Earned
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Rodrigo
aka: Hopeless Romantic

Dynamic
Ignorant

Unsuspecting
Static:

Honest
Cassio

Trustworthy

Desdemona

Adventurous

Compassionate

Not So Daddy's Little Girl

Mistress

Compassion

Determined

Character, because he develops throughout the play.
In the beginning he was minded to kill Cassio and feels that it is then right.
Rodrigo is a...
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