

Greetings and Happy Summer!!!

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Ms. Roberts. I will be your 8th grade ELA teacher. We will get to know each other better at the beginning of the year but I did want to send you your summer reading assignment. This summer you will be reading *Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom. When you return to school, there will be an objective test on your reading of the text. This will be your first test grade of the year. However, in my classes, I do not just give objective tests. Some students don't test well, so I also give a project that also counts as a test grade. Below you will find information on the project requirements.

The other part of the Summer Reading Assessment will be your own journal that presents the 5 People you would meet in heaven if you were to meet the 5 people that were significant in your life up until this point. Each journal entry should include a picture of the person. If you do not have a picture of the person, you need to create an image presents the 5 words that most represent the person. You will then write a 400 word minimum explanation as to why this person is a person that you would meet in heaven. Your journal will also need a front cover with a title and illustration and a back cover. Make sure your name is on the front cover.

Below you will find the grading rubric for the assignment. My email address is vroberts@btschool.org. Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions regarding this assignment.

Grading Rubric

Illustrated Front Cover with Name	10 pts.
Back Cover	5 pts.
First Person Illustration or Word Cluster	10 pts.
First Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Second Person Illustration or Word Cluster	10 pts.
Second Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Third Person Illustration or Word Cluster	10 pts.
Third Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Fourth Person Illustration or Word Cluster	10 pts.
Fourth Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Fifth Person Illustration or Word Cluster	10 pts.
Fifth Journal Entry (500 words)	15 pts.
Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation	10 pts.
Total:	150 pts.