



Eighth Grade Summer Reading

Carry On Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
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Assignment:

Part 1:

- Annotate your book thoroughly using the attached chart to guide you. Make sure to look up unfamiliar words and attempt to answer your question. (Be ready for your book to be checked on the first day of school. and be prepared for a quiz and discussions about the book!)

Part 2:

- On a separate piece of paper, answer the following writing prompts in 3-5 complete sentences (including capitalization and punctuation).
 - o Perseverance or endurance - How does Nat endure hardship in the story?
 - o How is a mission different from a goal? Does Nat have a mission? How does he live it?
 - o "Anchor to windward" (p. 30) What is an anchor to windward? What are the anchors in Nat's life?
 - o Choice - How does Nat choose to respond to the problems and opportunities that come his way?

Pace yourself! Do not wait until the last minute to begin your reading. You will enjoy the book much more if you plan to read a few chapters weekly throughout the summer.

All students, please remember to bring this assignment with you to school on the first day. It will be recorded as your first grade in Language Arts. This will be a completion grade that can be used for extra credit or to replace your lowest English grade during Term 1.