

## 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading – Strong Narrative Voices

**Borrow or purchase and read one of the following novels:**

*Fever 1793* by Laura Hasle Anderson

*Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

**Summer Assignment:** Complete **each** of the following assignments tied to your novel of choice.

Assignments should be typed, double spaced, and in 12pt font. The assignment should be submitted on Teams, or printed and submitted in class. It is due **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**.

1. Write a **diary entry** by your character that takes place after the end of the novel. It should contain a **new** event in that character's life that occurs following the end of the story. (300 words minimum)
2. These three novels are characterized by each having main characters with strong personalities. Identify a main character in the book. Give three scenes in the story where the main character's unique personality is noticeable. For each example, explain *why* this scene accurately conveys the character's personality. (200 word minimum)
3. Create your own character. Write one or two scenes with that character that very clearly show your character's personality. Your new character and the scenes you create do not have to have anything to do with the book you read. Be creative but show your character's personality! (200 word minimum).

Remember, when writing dialogue, there should be a paragraph break whenever the speaker changes.

This assignment will be graded on:

- Formatting and word count
- Grammar, mechanics, spelling, and word choice
- Accuracy to the question (did the response effectively fulfill the prompt)
- Depth of response