

## Summer Book Report for Students Entering the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

School Year 2024-2025

You may choose from one of the following books.

- “The Red Umbrella” by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- “Night” by Elie Wiesel

### Report Directions

#### **Book annotations: (30 points)**

- Post its/sticky notes or write on the book pages throughout the book (NOT ONE ANNOTATION PER CHAPTER)
- Highlighted important information

#### **Content of book report: 5 paragraphs (50 points)**

- 1st paragraph- author, setting, time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph- description of main characters
- 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph- plot (problem/ solution faced by characters)
- 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph- theme/ moral (underlying idea/ subject/ lesson learned)
- 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph- opinion/ recommendation

#### **Form (20 points)**

- Cover Page
- Typed (double spaced/ 12 font/ Times New Roman)

**\*\*\*\*Must take an AR test within the first two weeks of school. You must bring the book to class to receive annotation points.**