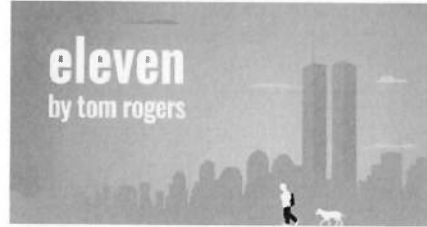


8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Eleven

Over the summer, you are required to read *Eleven* by Tom Rogers. As you read, pay close attention to the characters, conflicts, themes, and important events in the story.

When we return to school, students will take an **Accelerated Reader (AR) Test** on the book during the **first week back**, so it is important that you carefully read and understand the novel.



Part 1- Character & Theme Poster

Create a colorful and creative poster that demonstrates your understanding of the novel.

Your poster must include:

- The **title** and **author**
- At least **3 important characters** with descriptions
- A summary of the main conflict
- At least **3 major events** from the story
- The main **theme/message** of the novel
- At least **2 quotes** from the book with page numbers
- Illustrations, drawings, printed pictures, or symbols connected to the story
- Color and creativity

Poster Requirements:

- Use a standard poster board or digital poster format
- Neat and easy to read
- Complete sentences and proper grammar
- Must clearly show effort and understanding of the novel

Part 2- Summer Reading Creative Assignment

After reading *Eleven*, create an original **handwritten poem** inspired by the novel.

Your poem should reflect the important events, characters, emotions, or message of the story while showing creativity and understanding of the novel.

Poem Requirements

Your handwritten poem must include:

- At least **15 lines**
- A clear connection to the **theme** of the novel
- **Rhyming lines** throughout the poem
- At least **3 literary devices**

Literary Devices You May Use:

- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Imagery
- Hyperbole
- Alliteration
- Symbolism

Additional Requirements

- No AI
- Write neatly and clearly by hand
- Include a creative title
- Use proper spelling and grammar
- Highlight or underline the literary devices used
- Include at least **one reference to a character or important event** from the novel

Important Reminder

- This assignment is due during the **first week of school**.
- Students should come prepared to discuss the novel in class.
- An **AR Test** on *Eleven* will be given during the first week back.

Read carefully, be creative, and enjoy the story!