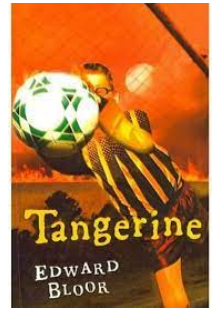


7th Grade Honors ELA Summer Reading Assignment: *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor



Choose any 8 questions from the 13 below and respond to them. Please write your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

If you type them (not required), please print them out to turn in.

*Complete sentences with examples or details are expected.

With your responses, you need to *prove* that you have read and understood the novel!

Counts as a QUIZ grade - 12 points per response - Due Tues, Sept 12

1. Describe the differences between Lake Windsor Downs Middle School and Tangerine Middle School.
2. Was it right for Paul's mom to "lose" his IEP when he transferred to Tangerine Middle School? Explain why you feel this way.
3. Describe some key moments in Paul's acceptance at Tangerine Middle School.
4. What does it mean for Paul to be a Tangerine Middle School War Eagle? Why is it important to him?
5. Why do you think Paul is so successful at Tangerine Middle School while Joey can't handle the new atmosphere?
6. What did Luis Cruz mean to Paul? How did he leave a lasting impression on Paul?
7. Were you surprised to learn the truth about Paul's eyes? Why or why not? What clues did the author provide throughout the book?
8. Why do you think Antoine Thomas came clean about his residency at the end of the football season? Do you agree with his decision?
9. Were you surprised to learn that Erik and Arthur were responsible for the robberies? Why or why not? What clues did the author provide throughout the book?
10. What do you think life will be like in the Fisher family after the events in this book? Explain what you think each person will do.
11. What message does *Tangerine* share about the destruction of natural spaces for industrial development? Cite several examples from the book.
12. How does the book develop or show the theme of appearances vs. reality? Please give two or three examples of how this theme is shown in the text.
13. At the end of the book, Paul moves to another school. If you were a student at that school, would you want to be his friend? Explain your choice using details from the text.

See you in September!



