

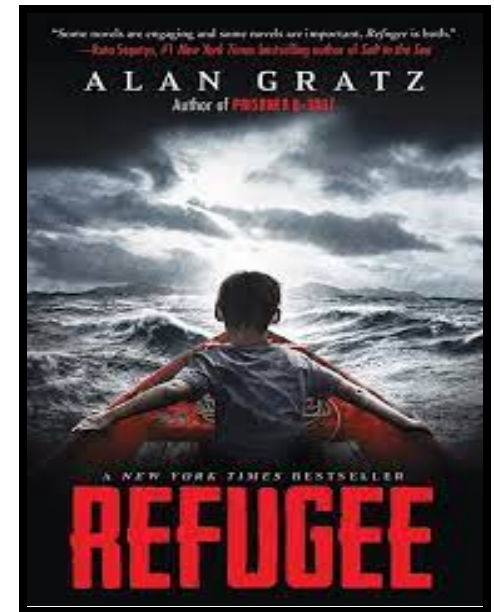
Grade 7 Summer Reading Assignment 2023

Cohasset Middle School

All incoming grade 7 students are required to read the historical fiction novel, **Refugee by Alan Gratz**. Students should arrive in the fall prepared to participate in activities and discussions based on the book's characters, setting, conflicts and major themes. Students should also be ready to share their takeaways and reflections after reading the book through an assignment that will be given during the first week of school.

To help students prepare for these activities and discussions, **students will complete the following:**

1. While reading each section of the novel, students will keep track of important character details using the **"Character Tracker."**
2. After reading each section, students will complete the **"Plot Tracker"** to identify and keep track of the most important events that took place in each character's journey.



***Recommended* Reading Schedule:**

June 19 - June 30	July 3 - July 14	July 17 - July 28	July 31 - August 11	August 14 - 25
Read pages 1 - 65	Read pages 66 - 135	Read pages 136 - 196	Read pages 197 - 262	Read pages 263 - 317

Refugee: Character Tracker

Directions: Record notes in this chart to help you keep track of important details about each of the main characters in the novel, Refugee. Continue adding to this chart over the course of the novel when you come across relevant details. **Bullet points/notes are fine!**

	Josef	Isabel	Mahmoud
Year			
Home Country			
What historical event(s) caused the character to become a refugee?			
Destination(s) (Where is the character going?)			
Transportation (How does the character travel to their destination?)			
Important Family Members & Friends			
Character Traits & Details (traits, fears, interests, hopes, etc.)			
Where does the character end up at the end?			

Refugee: Plot Tracker

Directions: After reading each section (see page numbers in the left column), make a list of the **most important or most significant events** that took place during each character's journey. **Bullet points/notes are fine!**

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