

Summer Reading Assignment for Visual Communications CP and Honors

Pay It Forward

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There will be a 2 part online assessment given on Friday of the first week of school.

The online assessment will be part of the introduction to the online course site <http://learningnetworks.moodle.com> used for the course. Students will create user names and passwords in the first week of school. One assessment will ask questions about characters and one assessment ask questions about the plot.

Questions will be a combination of multiple choice and short answer. There will be a word bank to consult for choices and spelling.

Part 1: Students should take notes on the characters:

Describe the following characters. How old are they? What do they look like? What is their role in the story? What do they do for a job? Character descriptions are worth 5 points each for a total of 50 points. There are also 6 multiple choice questions about the characters worth 5 points each for a total of 80 points.

Trevor
Trevor's teacher
Arlene
Ricky
Jerry
Mrs. Greenberg
Sydney
Matt
Chris Chandler
Bonnie

Part 2: Students should take notes on the plot:

The story begins with which scene? In what city does the story take place? To what city does the Pay It Forward movement travel to? How does Trevor meet Jerry? What role does a Honda 250 motorcycle play in the story? Who does Mrs. Greenberg leave her life insurance money to? What keeps Arlene up until 3am every morning? Describe Trevor's plan to meet his social studies assignment.

Who are the 3 people that Trevor chooses to Pay It Forward? How does Pay It Forward continue after Trevor? What happens to Trevor at the end of the book?