

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy
Grade 6 – Ms. DeMarco
English Language Arts Summer Assignment

1. **The View from Saturday** written by E.L. Konigsburg must be read. A **test** on the novel will be administered the **first full day of school**. It is strongly suggested that notes are written after reading each chapter. Notes should include: characters' names and descriptions, settings (where and when the events occur), and plot (key events in the story). These notes should be reviewed prior to the test. They will not be graded. Complete the crossword puzzle with a pencil in print and the worksheet entitled “What’s Your Cup of Tea?” with a pen. Bring the worksheets to school on the first day. Students should be prepared for class discussions on the contents of the book.

2. Read the nonfiction book **What was the Battle of Gettysburg?** written by Jim O’Connor. After reading, a report must be written. The report should include **information about the Civil War and must answer the questions What was the Battle of Gettysburg? and What was the significance of this battle?** The report is to be one and a half to two pages typed and double spaced with a 12-point font. The book is the only source of information for this assignment. Include a cover with an illustration (drawn or printed from a computer), the title of the book, the author of the book, name, and Grade 6.

Sixth grade students will take the **ELA New York State test**. In preparation for the test, each student should read daily and write often. Journal writing is suggested. It is a wonderful way for students to improve writing skills and to have a keepsake of this time in their lives.

Have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer!