

**Merit English 8th Summer Reading Assignment - 2024**  
**The Wednesday Wars**

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Students are asked to get a hard copy of this book to read this summer and annotate. Class discussion and a written assessment will occur during the first week of school.

**Audible has an audiobook version of the novel.**

We will be reading this book this summer and looking for a) the ways that the main character walks through and overcomes conflict and b) the ways that the main character's perspective changes.

To prepare you for class discussion and a paper when we return to school, please complete the following steps as you read:

1. On the inside front cover of your text, make a list of characters and their traits each time a character is introduced. Add observations with a parenthetical page number as you read.
2. At the end of each chapter, record a two sentence summary. Identify the type of conflict present in the chapter. Make sure to include the type (internal/external), and the subtype (man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society). **This is due for a quiz grade the first day of school.**

Chapter 1: September

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

Chapter 2: October

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

Chapter 3: November

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

#### Chapter 4: December

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

#### Chapter 5: January

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

#### Chapter 6: February

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

#### Chapter 7: March

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

#### Chapter 8: April

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

#### Chapter 9: May

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society

Chapter 10: June

2 sentence summary:

Type of conflict: internal or external

Subtype(s) of conflict: man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society