

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.

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 character analysis essay 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. Ex: (Schmidt 25)
2. At the end of each chapter, record a one-to-two sentence summary.
3. Go back to the top of the chapter and identify the type of conflict present in the chapter. Make sure to include the type
 - a. (internal/external), and the subtype (man vs. self, man vs. man, man vs. nature, and man vs. society). In addition, add the page number where the conflict is present.
4. If a biblical verse or precept comes to mind while reading the chapter, record it in your end of chapter summary.