

2021-22 Summer Reading English I

Every English I student must read *Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman. (Extra credit will be given to all students who turn their book into Mrs. Crosby on the assignment due date.)

A written exam will be given on the content of the novel. There will be class discussions on the novel the first week of class.

Projects are due the Friday of the first full week of school.

After reading the novel, please choose one of the following projects for your graded assignment:

1. Build a whirligig that represents a character in the story. You must include 10 notecards that explain how certain details on the whirligig represents different aspects of the character in the story. These details should not just include physical attributes of the character. (Example: If the character is sad, you could include a tear on the face of the whirligig. The notecard should list the tear as a feature and then explain why the character is sad in the story.)
2. You have been given the task of setting four whirligigs in four different places in the world. You must type a page for each whirligig. (12 pt. Font, Times New Roman, double-spaced) For each whirligig, answer the following questions:
 - Why did you choose the location?
 - What will the whirligig look like?
 - What is the purpose of the whirligig?
 - What do you hope people will feel when they see the whirligig?

If you have any questions, please text Mrs. Crosby at (843)226-3279.

Have a great summer break!