

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2017-2018

Please read both of the books below and complete the following assignments. You may either hand write, in script, or type the assignments following MLA format (Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced with 1 inch margins). Please be sure to restate the questions and use complete sentences. Happy Reading!

### *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

#### Questions:

1. What can you tell about Kit's life before she came to America?
2. How did the passengers view Kit's retrieval of the doll?
3. Kit's impression of America is uncomfortable. Why?
4. Why is Kit going to live with her aunt?
5. Nat and Kit view slaves differently. What are their views?
6. How did meeting Aunt Rachel and her family go for Kit?
7. What was the real reason Kit left the island?
8. What did Kit accidentally hear before she went to bed?
9. Who wants to call on Kit, and what do the girls tell her about him?
10. Why doesn't Kit want William to come courting?
11. What do people think about Hannah Tupper?
12. What did Kit learn about Rachel's baby boys?
13. Why did Kit go to speak with Mr. Kimberly?
14. Who is Hannah's seafaring friend, and what did he bring Hannah?
15. Who was leaving flowers for Kit in chapter 10? Why?
16. What did Nat compare Kit to, and why?
17. Why is the Dolphin staying at the dock?
18. What is "All Hallows Eve"?
19. Who do the townspeople believe is responsible for all the sickness?
20. Why didn't Kit leave with Hannah and Nat?
21. How does Matthew feel about Kit in chapter 17?
22. What do the Crufts want to do to Kit, and why?
23. What does she find out about women who have been accused of witchcraft in the past?
24. How did the little copybook make matters worse?
25. Why did Kit decide to turn William away?
26. What made Kit decide she wanted to return to Barbados?
27. What are Kit's secret plans?

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### *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

Create a diary that Winnie might have kept. It should be in book form and include dates. Remember to make a cover for your diary. The diary must contain the minimum of 6 entries at least 30 sentence long. It may also contain illustrations. Be as creative as possible.