

Summer Reading Assignment

Entering 7th Grade

Novel: *Genevieve's War*

Good Decision Essay

Essay:

- 1 ½ - 2 pages typed
- 12 font
- Times New Roman Font
- Doubled Spaced
- 5 paragraph essay

Paragraph 1: Introduction (3-5 good sentences)

- Define what is meant by a good decision
- Did Genevieve's decisions make her happy?
- Should include the Title and Author of the novel in this paragraph
- Must have a thesis sentence that explains what the essay is about

Paragraph 2: (5-7 good sentences, not to exceed 10 sentences)

- Topic sentence
- Aunt Marie always said, "Doing the right thing will make you happy." You are to address how do these words contribute to Genevieve's decision to remain in Alsace with her grandmother.
- Be sure to provide three examples of Genevieve doing the right thing and explain if those decisions did in fact make her happy.
- Be sure to have a transition sentence at the end of paragraph 2 to take you into paragraph 3

Paragraph 3:(5-7 good sentences, not to exceed 10 sentences)

- Topic Sentence
- Be sure to address and explain how Meme reacts to Genevieve's decision to stay in Alsace with her grandmother.
- Be sure to have a transition sentence at the end of paragraph 3 to take you into paragraph 4

Paragraph 4 (5-7 good sentences, not to exceed 10 sentences)

- Topic sentence
- Be sure to address how and when Genevieve realizes that she made the right decision
- Be sure to have a transition sentence at the end of paragraph 5 that will take you into paragraph 5

Paragraph 5: Conclusion (3-5 good sentences)

- As you write your Concluding paragraph, be sure to explain if Genevieve's decisions throughout the book made her happy
- Give your opinion of the novel