

## Incoming 7th Graders

Directions: For your summer read, you will choose from one of the three novels listed: *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz, *Heroes* by Alan Gratz, or *Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz. Each of these novels are about children who are your age that make a huge impact on our world. As you get ready to join us in Junior High, sit back and relax and let one of these awesome stories carry you away to another world.

### Requirements:

- Each part of the plot pyramid should be in its own paragraph
  - \*Also include an introductory and concluding paragraph
- Typed using 12 pt. font single spaced
- Proper heading with your name, my name, date  
(Example below)
  - John Fisher
  - Mrs. Scannell
  - August 20, 2026
- Due August 20th

**EXPOSITION:** Tell me who the main characters are, tell me their ages, tell me where they are from and what they are trying to do. Next, tell me the setting (where does your story take place) and then the inciting incident that starts your story.

**RISING ACTION:** This part of the story tells us about the problem(s) your characters are faced with and how they are going to try and fix them.

**CLIMAX:** What is the most exciting part of your story or the scariest part of your story? Explain to me why your character is on edge.

**FALLING ACTION:** What do your characters do to try and solve their problems, who is helping them and what will they do next?

**RESOLUTION:** How did your characters figure out a solution to their problem? What did they have to do to survive? Who helped them on their journey?