

St. John Fisher-Summer Reading Assignment (Entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
***Restart* by Gordon Korman**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Larmon ELA/8<sup>th</sup> grade

After reading the novel, *Restart* by Gordon Korman, please respond to the following questions.

- Please **TYPE** and **PRINT** your responses.
- Please be neat and thorough in responding. Please answer in **complete sentences** and use proper grammar and spelling.
- **DUE DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019 (First day of school)**

**Exposition** is the part of the story where the setting, characters, and conflict are introduced.

1. Describe the **setting** of the novel. (When and where did the story take place?)
2. Describe three **main characters** from the novel. (Write at least a sentence or two for each character.)
3. **Protagonist:** The main character in the story who the reader roots for.
  - Who is the protagonist in this novel? Answer in a complete sentence.
  - Describe the protagonist in a couple of sentences.
  - Identify three examples of **textual evidence** which supports your description of the protagonist. (Use page numbers)
4. **Conflict:** The struggle or problem in the novel. (The conflict of the story can exist between the following: Person vs. Person, Person vs. Nature, Person vs. Self, Person vs. Society, Person vs. Supernatural). Identify and describe the main conflict of the novel.

**READER RESPONSE QUESTIONS:**

Respond to each of the following questions in at least one paragraph.

5. The background on Chase's phone gives him a clue into his life before the accident. What one image, would you want to be your "clue" to your life if you had amnesia? Why? **Describe and then sketch the image. You can sketch your image on a separate sheet of paper to be turned in.**
6. Chase is taken aback by the picture on his phone. Have you ever looked back at an old picture and felt like you were a different person then?
7. *Restart* is told from multiple view points. Why? How do multiple view points enhance the story and keep the plot moving forward? **Cite examples from the text to support your answer.** Be sure to use page numbers.
8. Do you believe that Chase has really changed? Do you think he can ever live down his reputation as a bully? **Give examples from the novel.**
9. On Page 43, Chase thinks to himself "everyone has a different version of me". Describe how you might relate to this statement. For example, do your parents, friends, teachers, and siblings all get the same version of you? Explain using complete sentences.
10. Did you enjoy reading this novel? Why or why not? Use complete sentences.