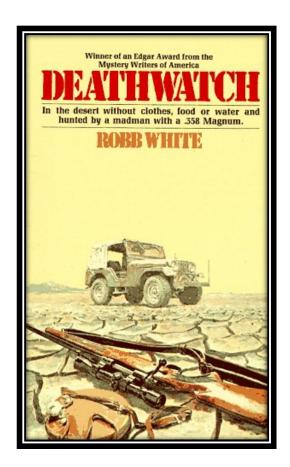
7th Grade Honors Language Arts Summer Reading Project

All students registered for Honors 7th grade English Language Arts at Draper Park Middle School are required to read **Deathwatch** by Robb White. This reading, along with the required activity, must be completed and be ready for grading on the first day of school (Wednesday, August 22).

<u>Deathwatch</u> can be checked out on your student's school library account. Copies are available in the main office.

<u>Deathwatch</u> is also available on Amazon (http://www.amazon.com/Deathwatch-Robb-White/dp/0440917409) and at Barnes and Noble (http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/deathwatch-robb-white/1100270411?ean=9780440917403) The Salt Lake County Library system also has copies of this book in circulation.

Title: <u>Deathwatch</u>
Author: Robb White
ISBN: 9780440917403



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BEFORE READING:

1. Create a reading plan for the summer to read this novel. How many pages do you plan on reading each day? Make sure to plan enough time to read the novel and complete the accompanying activity. This needs to be completed and ready to be checked on the first day of school (Wednesday, August 22).

DURING READING:

- 2. In this book, there are two main characters: Madec and Ben. As you read, use sticky notes to mark their character development. You should end up with about 10 notes for EACH character (20 total). Mark any place where you see
 - A character trait stated by the narrator
 - A character trait seen through something that Ben/Madec says, does, or thinks
 - A character trait seen through the reaction of other characters
- ***WRITE on your sticky note the character's name, the character trait, and page number in case it falls out (see examples below)
- ***If you do not have sticky notes, just write the page numbers and items on a separate sheet of paper.
- ***These sticky notes should be IN YOUR BOOK on their specific pages when turning in this assignment.

Sentence in book	Sticky Note	Sentence in book	Sticky Note	Sentence in book	Sticky Note
Joanna impatiently pushed her blonde hair out of her eyes and desperately tried to concentrate on the ball. (Page 47)	Joanna blonde 47	Heather slammed her hand onto the desk and screamed at the spider: "Get away from me, you creep!" (Page 152)	Heather furious Page 152	"It's going to be okay," Marcus said to Donald, "I can help you with those math problems. It won't take forever." (Page 10)	Marcus optimistic IO

^{***}You will use these sticky notes to complete an assessment within the first two weeks of 7th grade.