7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment
Ms. Giordano

Your summer assignment is to read the book <u>Night</u> by Elie Wiesel. This book can be found at your local bookstore, on Amazon.com or at your local library. In addition, there will be a PDF version available for you to access on the Riverton Middle School website and on Ms. Giordano's google classroom site. The novel is a work by Elie Wiesel about his experience with his father in the Nazi German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Buchenwald in 1944–1945, at the height of the Holocaust toward the end of the Second World War. After you complete the novel, you may pick one or more of the options below to write about based on the novel. The requirement for each option is <u>one full</u> typed page.

Option A: Write a book review. Do you recommend this book to other readers? Why or why not? What did you like about this book? What did you dislike about this book? (Check newspapers, in print or online, and magazines like Time for examples of book reviews.)

Option B: Do some creative writing. Your creative work can be anything that relates to the book: a song, a poem, a short story, a play, a film, or any combination of genres. You can re-write a scene from the perspective of another character. You could re-imagine the plot in a different setting. You could re-write the ending. You could write a poem that deals with a theme or a character in the book. Whatever kind of text you write, include an explanation that links your creative work back to the book you read. Explain how your work is related to the author's work.

Option C: Write a letter to the author about the book. The content of the letter is up to you. You can talk about your favorite parts of the book. You can ask the author how he came up with the idea for the book or why she chose to develop the plot or characters or theme in a certain way. You can explain ways you think the book relates to your own life, or you can make connections between the book and the real world.