

Welcome to eighth grade. Guess what? We at WCA are excited about what is ahead for you. As we look at the summer, we hope your summer includes some indoor and outdoor adventures as well as plenty of friend time and some individual activities.

Here is something we would like you to do this summer. READ! Specifically read the book Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli. After you read the book, complete the following activities and bring them to school on the first day. Beginning the first week of school, we will be doing activities as a class with this book.

https://www.amazon.com/Maniac-Magee-Jerry-Spinelli/dp/0316809063/ref=sr_1_1?crid=10K92PSOGB2SO&keywords=maniac+magee+by+jerry+spinelli&qid=1686074268&s=books&srefix=mania%2Cstripbooks%2C72&sr=1-1

This book details the life of fictional Jeffrey Magee. Pick one specific event and create a comic strip with speech bubbles.

- You may use complete or partial quotes as long as it makes sense.
- Please use color in your background and/or characters.
- Stick figures are ok.
- There should be at least 5 pictures (rectangles).
- Label the event and provide the page number(s).

Then explain in a paragraph (5+ sentences) why this passage is important to the overall story. Does it introduce or provide more details about characters, the setting, the conflict/resolution, or a theme?

Manique Magee

"Valley Forge"

p124-127

Ms. Jacob

I'm goin' in
this one.

No, that
one.

I'm tired.
I'm stopping.

You stupid
meatball. It's
right here.
Goodnight.

Hold on! I'm coming!

First Night



Found

Get a load
of this meat-
ball. He walks
around with
a blanket.



Where are
you going?



Running Away

Mexico



Where'd you get
all this?

Look

We
stole it.

I'm ... a pizza
delivery guy. You
two were chosen
for a free
pizza

We were?



Stolen Krimpets



Pizza

