

## Humanities 7 Summer Reading & Assignments

Mrs. Fitzgerald

Introduction:

Wow, you made it through your first year in the Middle. You are becoming. You are becoming writers, thinkers, and learners. You are becoming artists. You are becoming athletes. You are becoming you. The world NEEDS you to become exactly who you were created to be. Find your voice. Find your excitement. Become the greatest 7th grade you possible. Our summer novel lends itself to just this idea.

This summer you will be expected to read J. R. R. Tolkien's novel *The Hobbit*. The theme of maturing and becoming are prevalent with the protagonist. He becomes a leader and discovers his own confidence. Annotate the book-mark key passages, words, and ideas that point to the theme of maturing, growing, becoming.

- You will be given an objective quiz the first full day of the semester over the reading. Be sure to do the reading and do not rely on the movie. If you do it, you will do well on the quiz.
- You will have an essay due during the first couple of weeks of school. Be sure you read and annotate your book so you can find support for your essay.