

## SUMMER READING FOR RISING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Tangerine by Edward Bloor.

Novel can be purchased at local bookstores.

Activities: 1. Student will fill out the Novel Study Sheet front and back.  
During the first week of school, student will be tested over the content of the novel.  
Written work will be collected on test day.

1. Would you recommend this book to a classmate? Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Read the following sentence starters and complete them with information from your reading.

1. The most interesting character is \_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I noticed that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The most memorable scene occurs when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I am surprised to read that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The central issue in the story is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# NOVEL STUDY SHEET

DIRECTIONS: Use this study sheet to help identify important information about the novel.

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Main Characters:</b> Character Name: _____ _____ _____	<b>Character Traits:</b> _____ _____ _____
<b>Minor Characters:</b> Character Name: _____ _____ _____	<b>Character Traits:</b> _____ _____ _____

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Point of View: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Basic Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Main Events in rising action: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Climax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Main Events in falling action: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mood or atmosphere: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_