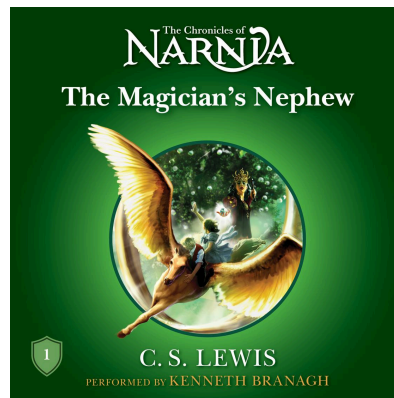




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Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading

Directions: Read C.S. Lewis's *The Magician's Nephew* and complete ONE of the four project options. The rubrics can be found on pages 2-5 of this packet.



Before there was a wardrobe... before there was Narnia as readers know it... there was the beginning.

The Magician's Nephew is the first chronological book in **The Chronicles of Narnia**, the classic fantasy series that follows children who discover magical worlds hidden alongside our own. In this novel, two ordinary children are unexpectedly pulled into an adventure that leads them to the creation of Narnia itself. Along the way, they encounter powerful magic, dangerous choices, and a mysterious lion whose song brings a new world to life.

As you read this summer, pay attention to how curiosity, temptation, courage, and friendship shape the characters' decisions — and how one choice can change an entire world forever.

BRING YOUR BOOK to school at the beginning of the year - our first unit will be about *The Magician's Nephew*.

Project Options

Presentation Rubric

Summer Reading Project Option 1

Directions: Create a presentation using Google Slides, PowerPoint, or Prezi and present your slideshow to the class.

Requirements:

5 Points Introduction slide: Slide 1 - include your name, novel title, author of novel

65 Points Quality of Content. Your presentation should contain at least 6 slides in total (including introduction slide). See below for specifics.

5 Points Proper grammar, spelling, usage, and mechanics

10 Points Include at least two images throughout the slideshow

15 Points Oral presentation: Make sure to speak clearly, make eye contact with the audience, and avoid reading directly from your slides

Content

For Fiction Novels: Slide 2: major plot details; Slide 3: conflicts in the story; Slide 4: a main character list complete with physical & personality descriptions; Slide 5: specific details about the setting; Slide 6: your favorite quote or part of the book with an explanation of why it's your favorite.

Total Points: 100 Points

Movie Poster Rubric

Summer Reading Project Option 2

Directions: Create an original movie poster that advertises a hypothetical film based on your novel. Do not replicate a pre-existing movie poster if there is already a film for your novel—that means choose different actors and actresses too.

Requirements:

- 5 Points Movie title (should be in large print and stand out)
- 5 Points Include one quote from the novel (don't forget quotation marks)
- 20 Points List the cast. Choose famous actors and actresses and identify who you think they should play. Include at least 5 characters.
- 35 Points Brief summary of "film" (the novel). Must be a minimum of 5 sentences. Do not spoil the ending. Remember, you are trying to get people to see the film so you want your summary to be intriguing.
- 5 Points Proper grammar, spelling, usage, and mechanics
- 20 Points Creativity and visual representation
- 5 Points Must be on poster board
- 5 Points Must present to class

Total Points: 100 Points

Directions: Create the front page of a newspaper that features a main event from your novel. For example: if you were using the story Cinderella, you might say “Mysterious Glass Slipper Left Abandoned on Staircase at the Ball!” and the title of the Newspaper could be “Disney Times”.

Requirements:

- 5 Points Newspaper title
- 5 Points Intriguing article title
- 10 Points Setting (When and Where)
- 10 Points Characters involved (Who)
- 30 Points Clear explanation of a specific event with details (What, How, and Why)
in paragraph form
- 10 Points Must be at least 10 sentences
- 5 Points Proper grammar, spelling, usage, and mechanics
- 10 Points Minimum of one picture/illustration that corresponds with the article
- 5 Points Must be on poster board
- 5 Points Include author of article (your name)
- 5 Points Newspaper format (third-person objective point-of-view)

Total Points: 100 Points

Illustrated Timeline Rubric

Summer Reading Project Option 4

Directions: Create an illustrated timeline showing important events from the book.

Requirements:

- 5 Points Must be on poster board
- 5 Points Title your timeline
- 50 Points Choose at least 10 important events from the story (5 points each). The events must be listed in the order in which they occurred.
- 20 Points Write a brief description of each event, 1-2 sentences each. (2 points each)
- 15 Points Must draw/color or print out an illustration for at least 5 of the events
- 5 Points Proper grammar, spelling, usage mechanics

Total Points: 100 Points