











Don Estridge High Tech Middle School: 7th Grade Summer Reading

Please, read The Eighth Day novel and complete the symbolism/ heraldry project. The project is due on the second week of school, August 19, 2019. You will also take a reading comprehension test.

Title	Author	Overview
The Eighth Day	Dianne K. Salerni	The thirteen-year-old Jax wakes to an empty world, believing that he is the sole survivor of some terrible event. However, his isolation ends after only one day when he wakes again to life as usual. The plot of this book becomes richer with the addition of Arthurian legend characters.

The Heraldry Project: Heraldry is the science of symbols and the art of displaying armorial insignia to represent personal identity and family lineage. Also called Coat of Arms, they were like our modern Social Security Number. The Coat of Arms is comprised of the following parts: motto, tincture, ordinary, and charge. **What you will need to create:** Create a coat of arms that symbolizes who you are. You can use the provided template or you can create your own coat of arms. Remember to include the four components: Motto, Tincture, Ordinary, and Charges.

Motto	Tincture	Ordinary	Charges
A personal message: "Honesty is the best policy." "The right of everyone to be happy and respected." "Believe in something, even if it means sacrificing everything." "The time is always right to do what	Or (Gold) – Generosity Argent- Peace and sincerity Azure- Loyalty and truth Gules- Military fortitude Vet- Hope, joy, and loyalty Tawney: Ambition	 fess  bend  saltire  pile  bars  pallets  bendlets  chevronels	Lion - Deathless courage. Tiger - Great fierceness and valor when enraged to combat; one whose resentment will be dangerous if aroused. Bear - Ferocity in the protection of kindred. Wolf - Denotes valiant captains that do in the end gain their attempts after long sieges and hard enterprises. One whom it is dangerous to assail or thwart. Panther – Fierce and tender. Owl - One who is vigilant and of acute wit. Swan - A lover of poetry and harmony. Dolphin - Charity and a kind affection towards children. Unicorn - Extreme courage. Griffin - Sets forth the property of a valorous soldier whose magnanimity is such that he

<p>is right.”</p> <p>“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.”</p>			<p>will dare all dangers, and even death itself, rather than become captive.</p> <p>Dragon - A most valiant defender of treasure.</p> <p>Sphinx - Omniscience and secrecy.</p> <p>Pegasus - Exceeding activity and energy of mind whereby one may mount to honor.</p> <p>Phoenix – Resurrection, rebirth, start over.</p>
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