

ST. PETER CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2009 Summer Project Assignments for students entering Grade 7

All students must read the following required book:

HOPE WAS HERE **by Joan Bauer**

All students must also choose 2 books from the summer reading list. After reading the books, all students must complete a written report on one of the other books that were chosen. Please follow the directions below.

You must complete a written report on either lined paper or typed on the computer. The paper must have a full heading including your name, grade, date, and St. Peter Central Catholic in it. The subject should be Summer Reading Project. The report is due on the first day of school.

The report must include the following:

- Identify the title of the book
- Identify the author of the book
- Write about (describe) how one major character in the story really demonstrated a lot of development and growth from the beginning to the end of the story.
- Describe the setting of the book. When you do this, think of a play. What details (about the time and place) would you need to describe if you needed to be the creator of the set.
- Look at the plot curve of the development of the story. Explain how the beginning, the second major event, and then the third event led the reader to the turning point of the story (climax).
- Explain how and why this turning point is the most important event and changes the outcome in the end of the story.
- Describe the conclusion. Tell whether it was what you expected or it wasn't what you expected
- Give your opinion of the book and why you did or did not like it.