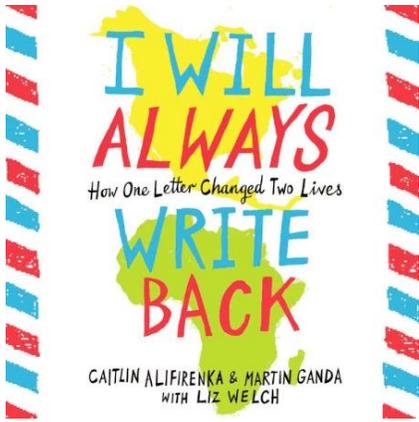


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RCMS English 7 - Summer Reading Assignment

"I will Always write Back"

This year, Rachel Carson's "one book" (a book that every student and teacher reads before the start of the year) is "**I Will Always Write Back**" by **Caitlin Alifirenka, Liz Welch, and Martin Ganda**. This story is told from two perspectives and is nonfiction. We are excited for you to read it!

In order to prepare yourself for your 7th grade English class, you have an assignment due to your English teacher when you begin school, in addition to reading the book. Please look at the rubric on the bottom of the assignment. This is worth 10 points and will be your first grade of English 7!

First Step: Of the topics below, circle or highlight ONE that connects with you, the reader, from the book.

- Resilience/ Determination
- Caring
- Friendship
- Family ties
- Culture
- Change

Second Step: Now that you have selected a topic, let's focus on **theme**. Theme is the message that the author is relaying to the reader. Books can have multiple themes. Some books have themes like "Fighting does not solve problems" or "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Thinking about the topic you selected above, what lesson do you see in this book that could apply to your life or a peer's? Please write a complete sentence.

Third Step: Write down the page number, put a sticky note, or write down the time and chapter (if listening aloud) to **three** quotes that you feel show your chosen theme.

	Pg. #/ Chapter #/ Time (if listening)	Quote (copy word for word)
Quote #1		
Quote #2		

