



Rising Grade 6 Summer Homework Packet

Student Name: _____

Required Reading

During the summer we continue to be a community of readers: relaxing with new stories and uncovering treasures. You must read at least **TWO** books over the summer (this includes your required reading). Complete the required readings below and the reading response. Record all your books in the Summer Reading Log.

1. *A Place at the Table*

A Place at the Table

By: Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan

ISBN: 9780358116684



2. One biography of your choosing

Be prepared to bring in an artifact that represents an interest, success or notable achievement of your biography subject when instructed by your teacher. This will be used for the Biography Artifact Investigation in class during the first week of school.

3. Complete Reading Log of required books

4. Complete the Reading Response for *A Place at the Table*. (See on Page 2). Example of an exemplar response on the last page of the packet.

On the first day of school, please bring:

- Your copy of *A Place at the Table* AND the completed Reading Response.
- A copy of the biography you chose.
- Your Summer Reading Log.



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Directions: Using the friendly letter format as a guide, write a message, 8-10 sentences in length, to your teacher that describes a personal experience that celebrates your family's heritage or culture that connects to a noteworthy scene or event from the novel *A Place at the Table*. Optional extension: include a colored, hand-drawn or printed picture or artifact from this experience.

- Complete the response below for *A Place at the Table* about cultural identity.
- Bring your response with your novel to the first day of school, so we can discuss it together at the beginning of the school year!



Summer Reading Log

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Title:	Author	Brief Thoughts:	Rate: ★ to ★★★★★



