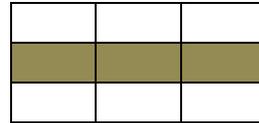
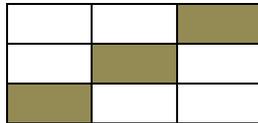
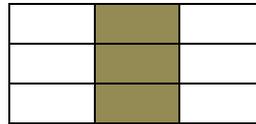
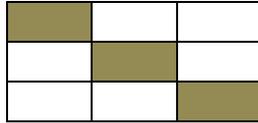


2017 Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Seventh Grade Students

1. Read The Day of the Pelican by Katherine Patterson and complete the attached tic-tac-toe sheet as follows.
- Chose three squares in a tic-tac-toe winning pattern. You must complete square #5, so plan your pattern accordingly.



- Each square's assignment must be completed on a separate sheet of paper. Maps should be no larger than 11x14.
- Answers must be in complete sentences using proper grammar and spelling.
- It must be typed, Times New Roman 12 font, and double spaced.
- Each assignment sheet must have an MLA heading:

Student's Name

Teacher's Name

ELA 7

28 August 2017

Completed summer reading assignments are due on **Monday, August 28, 2017** in ELA class.

The Day of the Pelican by Katherine Patterson

Tic-Tac-Toe: Select activities in a tic-tac-toe design. You must do activity #5, so plan your design accordingly.

<p align="center">#1 Define</p> <p>Define the following vocabulary found in the book.</p> <p>loiter cajoled adamant piety abhorred acclimated guerillas insolent coaxed vengeance tyrant dismay</p>	<p align="center">#2 Map of Kosovo</p> <p>Draw a map and label the surrounding countries: Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Republic of Macedonia; Physical features: Albanian Alps, Sharr Range, Drin River, Plain of Dukagjin; Important cities: Pristina (Prishtina)</p>	<p align="center">#3 Discussion Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why does Meli take responsibility for Mehmet's disappearance? 2. Why are the Lleshis' leaving their home? 3. Why does Mama believe the family needs to leave the camp? 4. How has Meli's life changed in the first four chapters?
<p align="center">#4 Life in the refugee camp</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is Meli becoming more like Mehmet? <p>Find three quotes from the book chapters 5-10 to support your response.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What is life like in the refugee camp? 3. What is life like after the men leave to discover what is left of their home? 4. What do you think will be the family's reaction to moving to America? 5. How has the policy of staying together changed? 	<p align="center">#5 Character Sketch</p> <p>Develop a character sketch on one of the following people:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Baba b. Mama c. Meli d. Mehmet <p>You should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An image of the character (drawn or computer generated) 2. 10 Facts about the character 	<p align="center">#6 Research</p> <p>Research and find five facts about three of these nouns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kosovo 2. NATO 3. Islam 4. Milosevic 5. KLA 6. Skandenberg
<p align="center">#7 Timeline</p> <p>Create a timeline for the book. Include at least two events for each chapter.</p>	<p align="center">#8 Reflection Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Meli's view of America? 2. What connections does Meli make between Kosovo and Vermont? 3. What role does soccer play in the book and in the lives of Mehmet and Meli? 4. How do they respond to the sport in similar and different ways? 	<p align="center">#9 Meli is filled with hate</p> <p>On page 78 Meli discovers that she has hatred in her. Where do you think this comes from? What are the implications of this discovery?</p>