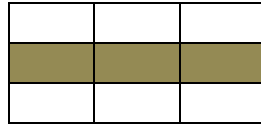
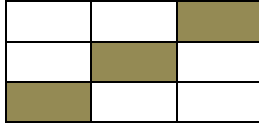
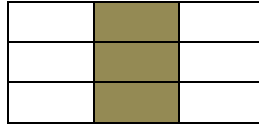
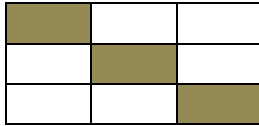


2017 Eighth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

1. Read Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs 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 to include it.



- Each square's assignment must be completed on a separate sheet of paper. Maps must 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 8

28 August 2017

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

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

<p>#1 Letter to Mama When Victor sends money to his mother he is “on a mountain of happiness” (page 208). If he could have sent a letter with the money, what would he have said? Write a letter in Victor’s voice to his mother to accompany the money. Be specific regarding what he has experienced. <i>*Proper letter form; two extended paragraphs (8-12 sentences each)</i></p>	<p>#2 Immigration Research What must Victor do to legally enter the United States as a migrant worker?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research the topic. • Write an extended paragraph (8-12 sentences) explaining the process. <p><i>**All sources must be cited properly according to MLA on a works cited page.</i></p>	<p>#3 Letter to Papa Since Victor’s father died when he was very young, Victor never had the opportunity to get to know him. However, Victor remembered the practical nature and wisdom of his father’s words. Assume Victor’s voice and write a letter to his father explaining how Victor applies the lessons to his own life. Be specific! <i>*Proper letter form; two extended paragraphs (8-12 sentences each)</i></p>
<p>#4 Fact Find Research and find at least 5 facts each about NAFTA and the Zapatista Rebellion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List facts in complete sentences • Write a paragraph (6-8 sentences) explaining their connection to each other and book. <p><i>**All sources must be cited properly according to MLA on a works cited page.</i></p>	<p>#5 Character Sketch Develop a character sketch on Victor or Rico. You should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An image (drawn or computer generated) of the character • 10 facts about the characters (must be complete sentences) 	<p>#6 Map Create a map of the areas mentioned in this book. Your map should include: Mexico, showing both the Guatemala border and the US border; Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington states. Include the cities of Nogales, Tucson, and Phoenix. Include the rain forest of Chiapas, the desert, and mountains encountered.</p>
<p>#7 Timeline Create a timeline for the book. Include at least one event per chapter.</p>	<p>#8 Letter to Mama When Victor sends money to his mother he is “on a mountain of happiness” (page 208). If he could have sent a letter with the money, what would he have said? Write a letter in Victor’s voice to his mother to accompany the money. Be specific regarding what he has experienced. <i>*Proper letter form; two extended paragraphs (8-12 sentences each)</i></p>	<p>#9 Current Event Find an article in the newspaper or a reputable magazine regarding a current immigration issue. Write a summary of the article and your opinion of the issue. This should be two paragraphs (6-8 sentences each) and include a copy of the article.</p>

