

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

### Book Study Instructions

Hello amazing PAS 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents!

I want to share with you a different way we will be working on our second book study of the year. So far I have coordinated and facilitated every aspect of the book study in class. This study, in order to prepare our students for the more rigorous challenge of self-regulation that is required in the coming years, will be a truly independent book study.

#### **What does this mean?**

All work on the book study will be done at home. There will be no chapter tests or final exam. Instead students will work at their own pace working up to a final due date when all aspects must be turned in. I of course will not be leaving them completely on their own. You will find attached a schedule of completion that they can choose to follow or they can work ahead of that schedule.

#### **How does it work?**

I will provide the students with the first packet and when they complete that packet they bring it back and receive the next packet, and so on until they have completed all 12 packets. There will be a final project to this study. I have attached the menu of options for the final project here so that you are able to see exactly what will be expected.

#### **What if my child needs help?**

As always, I am here to help and guide as needed. If there is ever a time when your student is confused about what to do or how to do it, please feel free to send me an email write me a note or just have them ask me in class. I will be happy to help them stay on track.

This process is a bit different but I truly feel given the vast range of readers in the classroom that this is the optimal approach to be sure each student gets the most out of this study.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Thomas

# Completion Schedule

Packet	Due Date
Packet 1: Chapter 1-3	Friday, November 1st
Packet 2: Chapter 4-6	Friday, November 8th
Packet 3: Chapter 7-9	Friday, November 15th
Packet 4: Chapter 10-12	Friday, November 22nd
Packet 5: Chapter 13-15	Friday, December 6th
Packet 6: Chapter 16-18	Friday, December 13th
Packet 7: Chapter 19-21	Friday, December 20th
Packet 8: Chapter 22-24	Friday, January 10th
Packet 9: Chapter 25-27	Friday, January 17th
Packet 10: Chapter 28-30	Friday, January 24th

Above is the schedule to follow for this study. Students may work ahead but any packet turned in after the due date will be considered late and graded as outlined in the class late policy.

Packets 1-7 **MUST be turned in** by 12/20 as they will be part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grading

Packets 8-10 will be part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grading

ALL PARTS OF THE STUDY ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, February 7th No assignments will be accepted after this date but all assignments can be accepted any time before this date.