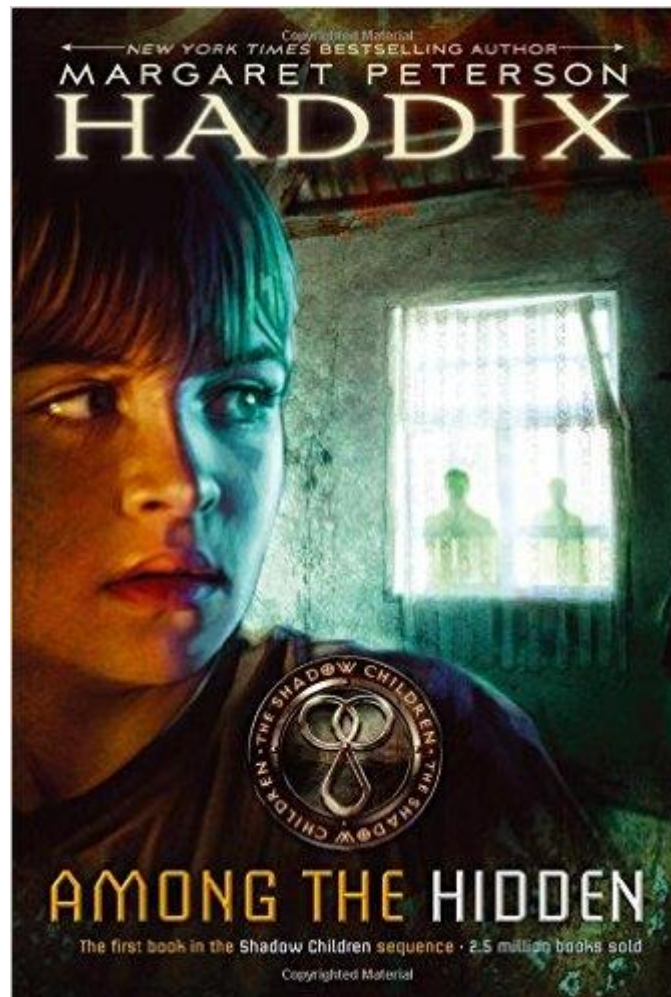


Wesleyan Academy

Sixth Grade English Summer Reading Project 2022



Language Arts

This project is to be handed in on **Friday August 19, 2022.**

100 pts

This book tells the story of a young boy named Luke who has never been to school. He's never had a birthday party, or gone to a friend's house for an overnight. In fact, Luke has never had a friend. Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police. He's lived his entire life in hiding, and now, with a new housing development replacing the woods next to his family farm, he is no longer even allowed to go outside. Then, one day Luke sees a girl's face in the window of a house where he knows two other children already live. Finally, he's met a shadow child like himself. Jen is willing to risk everything to come out of the shadows- does Luke dare to become involved in her dangerous plan? Can he afford not to?

Here are the three parts of your summer reading project.

Part I

Instructions: As you read the novel, identify the characters below. Under descriptions, you will describe each character. Keep in mind their physical and personal aspects. Next, beside the descriptions, write important events that occur to the character in the novel.

Use your best handwriting to complete the table.

Characters	Descriptions	Important Events
Luke Garner		
Harland Garner		
Edna Garner		
Mark Garner		

Characters	Descriptions	Important Events
Jen Talbot		
George Talbot		
Population Police		
Carlos		

Characters	Descriptions	Important Events
Pat & Sean		
Yolanda		
Brawn Talbot		
Bull Talbot		

Part II

Instructions:

Write a letter to the Editor of the local newspaper, as a shadow child, explaining what your life has been like, and why the Population Law should be removed. You must include clear and precise details from the novel in your letter. Your letter must be 2-3 paragraphs long (each with 5-6 sentences). ***Remember- Use the letter format previously learned.**

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Part III

Instructions:

Interview a Shadow Child. Make a list of 8 questions you would ask a shadow child, and provide the answers he or she might give. Your answers must reflect what you have read in the novel.

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