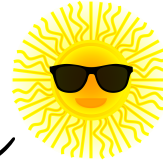


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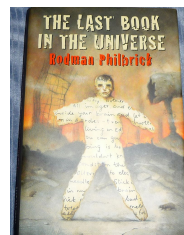
SUMMER READING

Welcome to 8th Grade! You will be reading a book this summer from the science fiction/dystopian genre. *The Last Book In the Universe* is an awesome book with lots of action and adventure.

Your assignment is to read the novel independently or with an adult, then complete **two** of the following questions. You may type your responses on the computer or handwrite them neatly. Each response must be one paragraph (5-8 sentences). Be sure to use specific details and examples from the novel.

1. What was your favorite or least favorite part of the story? Briefly describe the scene and explain why you liked or dislike it.
2. Using specific examples, compare and contrast the setting of the novel to your own environment. Do you think the setting of the novel is a realistic possibility for the future?
3. If you could meet one of the characters in this book, which one would you choose to meet? Why would you choose this character? What are some things you would like to ask him or her?
4. What did you like or dislike about the ending of this story? Were you satisfied with the ending? Why or why not? Use specific examples from the novel.

Be ready to discuss this book when you return in September. Your completed questions will be counted as your first quiz grade for language arts. Have a fun and relaxing summer!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Bartholomew