Rising 8th Grade ELA Summer HW

STEP 1: READ for JOY!
   a) Audiobooks & ebooks/Kindle reading is great! If using audiobooks, please be sure
to have your EYES ON TEXT, too. Of course, print books are also still in style :)
   b) Need recommendations?
      Use hyperlinked book lists below to find some great recommendations!
      
      Book Riot - great nonfiction recommendations!
      Brightly lists for TWEENS & TEENS
      School Library Journal - novels, nonfiction, poetry focused on social justice
topics
      Fantasy & Sci-Fi books!

   c) Need books?
      - You can get a temporary, digital library card immediately from NYPL.org
      - Download app Simply E OR Libby onto your phone to access ebooks &
audiobooks (Log in using the library card barcode & password)
      - Go to your local New York Public Library branch
      - purchase books – thriftbooks.com or bookshop.org or a physical
bookstore

STEP 2: Create ONE Flipgrid OR write TWO jots
   Click this link: https://flipgrid.com/a25a9370
   Post a ONE MINUTE video that includes:
      i) Titles & authors of the books you are reading this summer
      ii) Which book are you currently loving OR read quickly because it was so
great
      iii) 1-2 sentence overview of the book
      iv) Something else – OPTIONS:
            (1) A favorite passage (2-3 sentences you loved in the book) & what you
                like about it (the literary devices, description of character/setting,
                connections it leads you to make, etc)
            (2) Questions about life or the world that the book got you thinking
                about.
            (3) Connection to a show or movie or other book
            (4) What you’re reading next
            (5) Any other info that would get someone INTERESTED in reading
                this book
      v) SPREAD JOY! Comment on TWO other videos :)
      NOTE: If you choose jots, be sure each jot has TWO quotes & TWO DIFFERENT
structures for each.
STEP 3: Open the JOT DOC attached & add a photo of yourself & your Summer Book Stack photo (see example below) of yourself holding the books you read this summer. If you read Ebooks, you could create simple covers with paper to hold up instead.