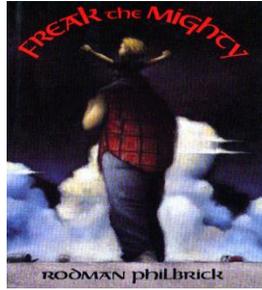


JMS Summer Reading  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders)



Instructions: Read the novel *Freak the Mighty*, by Rodman Philbrick and complete all work contained in this assignment portfolio.

- I. Due Date: August 4, 2017.
- II. Submission Guidelines
  - a. Write all answers in the document provided.
  - b. The essay may be typed and printed, then attached to the end of the document in place of the blank, lined pages already included.
  - c. The entire portfolio of assignments must be submitted, stapled and completed, on August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- III. Acquiring the Novel: you are responsible for obtaining your own copy of the novel to read. It is widely available in new and used bookstores. Here are some links that might help as you locate and obtain a copy, as well as some links to help you as you read:
  - a. Books-A-Million in Oak Ridge—the store has been made aware of this Summer reading requirement and will stock accordingly.

711 Oak Ridge, TN Books-A-Million 310 South Illinois Avenue Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865) 220-9800
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IV. Audio Copy Available Here:

<https://www.audiobooks.com/audiobook/freak-the-mighty/52411>

Reading along with an audio version of the book is a very enjoyable way to approach reading for reluctant or struggling readers, and is a research-based, effective intervention for improving fluency, comprehension and prosody in middle grades readers.

V. Online PDF copy of the novel with additional audio links:

<http://www.ccusd93.org/education/components/links/link.s.php?sectiondetailid=37646>

VI. Mrs. Haverkamp has provided these instruction for accessing the novel through the library's system:

The library has one electronic audio version of the book that can be checked out this summer. To access the book students will need to do the following steps.

1. Go to the Jefferson website. [www.ortn.edu/jefferson](http://www.ortn.edu/jefferson)
2. Click on the online@jms then select students
3. Find the Destiny tree button
4. Once you are in Destiny select Jefferson Middle
5. In the upper right corner login with your regular JMS log in.
6. Search Freak the Mighty. There will be several options look for the Audio book. (not the audio CAS)
7. Click on the title then you can start listening.
8. The blue bar at the top of the page to the right has a book option with a dropdown arrow.
9. You will see the option there for checking out the audio book.
10. If you check it out **PLEASE** return it when you are done. It will automatically return after 2 weeks, but you can return it earlier and it will be available to other students.

Here is the link for the book trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxqJXk7hBz0>

*We look forward to hearing from any students or parents this Summer with questions about the novel, the assignments or anything else related to Summer reading or our upcoming school year generally. Please feel free to email us over the Summer, but also please allow a few days for a response...it is Summer vacation, after all.*

*We are going to have a great year in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and we can't wait to get to know our new students. Good luck!*

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