

Summer Homework 2026

Baird Middle School

Please complete one Tic-tac-toe (ANY three in a row). A complete set will earn a 3 for “standard met.” Exemplary work or more than three in a row can earn you a 4 for “standard exceeded.” Completing less than 3 in a row will earn a score of 2 or 1. You do not need to print this, but please have the work ready on day 1. This will be your first grade in English for the fall.

Choose an informational (nonfiction) topic _____

Now choose a work of literature (fiction) _____

Read a work of Literature 100+ pages And / or book about your informational topic	Read five online articles about your informational topic	Make a video (2 minutes minimum) about your topic / book.
Read one book about your informational topic And / or a work of Literature	Ask an adult to time you reading the text on the back of this page for exactly <u>one minute</u> . Make a clear mark after the last word you read within that minute. Either send me the number of words you read in one minute or send a picture of the marked form with your name to Edward.mertens@fresnounified.org	Write an article describing how the information from your topic relates to your work of literature. For example, you might read an informational text about an event described in an “I Survived” book.
Make a poster about your topic / book. The poster can be about ANYTHING related to the topic / book.	Make a PowerPoint presentation about your topic / book	After reading one of each, write a paragraph explaining the difference between Informational Texts and Literature.