

LCA Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading and Writing Assignment

Welcome to the beginning of your 6th grade journey at LCA! This is going to be a year of transitions and learning new independence as students, and reading and writing about this book will begin that journey.

This summer, you will need to read one book: [*Prince Caspian, by C.S. Lewis.*](#)

Please see the requirements for the reading assignment on the following pages. Don't hesitate to contact me regarding any questions you may have.

In addition, **students will need to become proficient keyboarders**, because all of the writing assignments you submit in upper school will need to be typed. Please set up an account for the online typing tutorial that we're using by clicking here:

<https://lcacademy.typingclub.com>.

Students do NOT need to have an email address to login. Follow the link and enter the username and password that I have created for you. Each student's username and password are the same "word" based on the student's first name and first letter of their last name. For instance, Brian Wilson's username is **brianw** and his password is **brianw**. **Lowercase for both username and password.**

Lessons take less than a minute to complete, and I suggest the students practice for 5 minutes a day. The lessons are fun and rewarding, and I will keep track of the students' progress remotely. Students will receive a grade on their completion of the typing lessons when school begins, so please take the time to practice this summer. It will pay off for the rest of their lives!

Finally, if they do not already have their own email address, **please have your child create an email account in Gmail.** This coming school year, they may need to be able to submit assignments electronically, as well as access information that's shared with them on Google Classroom. [Click here](#) to help them create an email account in Google.

Enjoy your summer reading, and please bring your *Prince Caspian* book with you when you return in the fall! Have a wonderfully adventurous summer, and may God grant you rest and rejuvenation.

In His grace,

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***Prince Caspian* by C.S. Lewis**

When we return to school in September, we will discuss *Prince Caspian* and students will be assessed based on their knowledge of the book. Please answer the following questions in the space provided as you read the novel.

1. Write a one-sentence description of each character that you encounter in the book.

A. Peter: _____

B. Susan: _____

C. Edmund: _____

D. Lucy: _____

E. Trumpkin: _____

F. Nikabrik: _____

G. Caspian: _____

H. Dr. Cornelius: _____

I. Miraz: _____

J. Reepicheep: _____

K. Aslan: _____

2. Name two reasons Doctor Cornelius took the prince to the top of the tower (ch. 4):

3. Why did Trumpkin think no help had come (ch. 8)?

4. What did Aslan want Lucy to do (ch. 10)?

5. Why did Lord Glozelle and Lord Sopesian want Miraz to accept the challenge (ch. 13)?

Book Summary

Once you've finished reading *Prince Caspian*, you will need to **write a three-paragraph essay about the book**. Please follow the outline below to help you know what should be included in each paragraph. I am looking for creative writing, neat handwriting, spelling, grammar, and to get to know your strengths and weaknesses as a reader and a writer. Your essay needs to be **typed** and double-spaced using 12-point Times New Roman or Arial font. All spelling and grammar should be correct. **For current LCA students: all dress-ups and openers should be used (and marked) throughout the paper to demonstrate that you can use them fluidly.**

Paragraph 1 (5-7 sentences)

- Title of the book
- Author of the book
- Setting (where and when does the story take place)
- A **basic** introduction and description of the **main** characters. you should describe what they are like as well as their role in the story (hero, villain, etc.)

Paragraph 2 (8-10+ sentences)

- Summarize the plot of the story
- Tell about the main problem and the solution, if any, to that problem
- Be selective about the information you include. Only include what you think is MOST important, without leaving out too many details. Many times people do not want to give away the ending of the novel, but you need to explain how the book ends so that I know that you indeed did read and understand the novel.

Paragraph 3 (6+ sentences)

- Tell what you thought of the book (your opinion –would you recommend it to a friend) and explain why.
- What is **one LESSON** that you think you can learn from this book? What event or which character taught you this?