9th/10th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2013-2014

1) Read one of the books from this list.

Title	Author
The Raft	S.A. Bodeen
Girl of Fire and Thorns	Rae Carson
Monument 14	Emmy Laybourne
I Hunt Killers	Barry Lyga
The Watch That Ends the Night	Allan Wolf

- 2) Complete one assignment for your chosen book. Projects must be ready to submit to your English teacher during the first week of school.
 - A. Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. **a)** Write a letter to a movie producer trying to get that person interested in making your book into a movie. Explain why the story, characters, and conflicts would make a good film. **b)** Suggest a filming location and the actors to play the various roles. Explain why you chose the location and actors.
 - B. Think about all the kinds of mementos you would put in a scrap book if you had one. Then create a scrap book for your character, cutting out pictures from magazines or drawing the mementos he or she would have in a scrap book. Write a sentence or two next to each memento detailing its significance.
 - C. Read brief descriptions of the astrology or sun signs, then decide which signs you think two of the main characters from your book were born under. Write an explanation of why you think each character fits the sign, drawing on their actions, attitudes, and thoughts from the book.

Be sure to document any sources you use beyond the novel by adding a works cited page.