



# Middle School ELA

## SUMMER BINGO CHALLENGE



Complete five boxes to earn a BINGO. This can be diagonal, up and down, or across.  
Click on this [FORM](#) to record your responses.

1. Write a summary that includes the central idea and key details.	2. Explain the author's purpose for writing and perspective toward the topic.	3. Explain the text structure (cause/effect, compare/contrast, etc.) of the whole text or part of the text.	4. Find a claim the author makes. What evidence supports it?	5. Compare what you learned in this text to a similar concept or idea you read about in another article or book.
6. How does the title relate to the central idea? Would you change it?	7. Write a short paragraph responding to the author's ideas. Do you agree?	8. How does the author develop their ideas about the topic?	9. Find a sentence where the author uses figurative or precise language. What effect does it have?	10. How did the author use reasoning or evidence to build their argument?
11. Rephrase a complex idea from the text in your own words.	12. Explain the definition of three words you learned by using context clues, visuals, and/or text features.	13. RATE THE TEXT FROM 1-5 AND EXPLAIN YOUR RATING!	14. Choose your favorite section and paraphrase it in 3-4 sentences.	15. What are three most important terms to understand when teaching someone else about the ideas in this text?
16. Why is this topic important in today's world? Write a reflection.	17. Highlight one paragraph. What does it do in the text (introduce, explain, support, etc.)?	18. What is the author's main argument or claim? Explain whether you think the evidence used is strong or weak—and why.	19. Describe how a text feature adds to the meaning of the text (shows, clarifies, explains, compares, etc.).	20. Provide an example where the author's use of context clues help readers understand the meaning of unfamiliar words or phrases in the text.
21. Find an example of figurative language (like a metaphor or simile) in the text. What does it mean, and how does it help you understand the author's point better?	22. What does the author want readers to think, feel, or believe? How do you know?	23. What is one thing you misunderstood at first? How did you figure it out?	24. What text feature should be added to the text to clarify or extend readers' understanding of the information?	25. How does the author's use of figurative language and word choices contribute to the overall tone of the text?