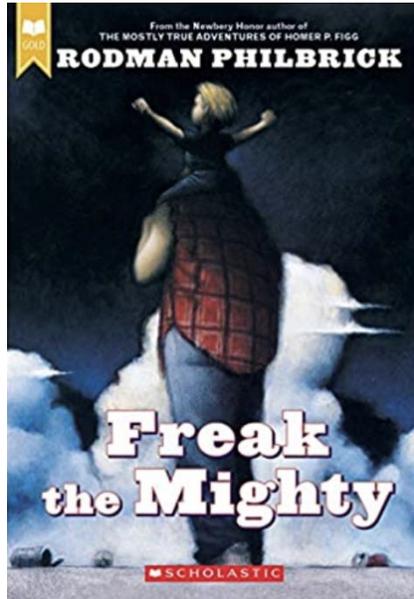


# 6th Grade Summer Reading

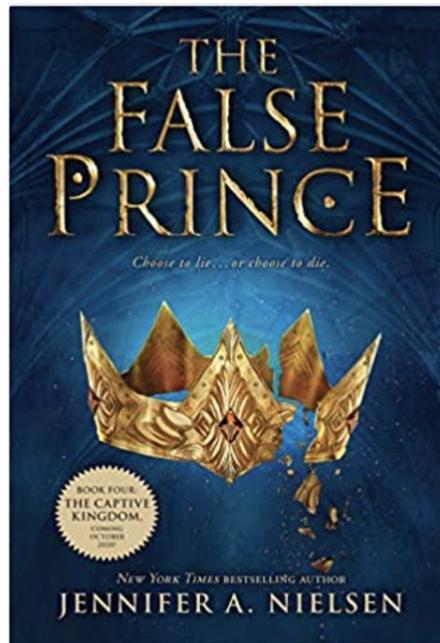
**Standard Class:**

[Freak the Mighty 6th-grade standard summer reading](#)



**Honors Class:**

[6th-grade honors summer reading](#)



## Summer Reading/Start of Sixth-grade annotation

### Step one: Highlight important information as you read!

As you read, look for and highlight any of the following:

- Information about characters (appearance, personality)
- Indirect information about characters (words they say or actions they take which reveal something important)
- Plot twists
- Information about the setting
- The information which shows the conflict
- Important events in: rising action, climax, resolution, falling action

### Step two: Make a note in the margins of the book. (Yes, write right on the pages.) Do this as you read, or when you are done at the end of the page.

How do I annotate?

Annotation is a word meaning the process of making a note. When a person highlights key information, then it is important to make a brief note in the margins to help remember why it was highlighted. To annotate you can do any of these things:

- Explain (not an essay, think three words) what you learned about the character or plot from the highlighted information.
- Make a prediction about what might happen next based on the highlighted information.
- Make a connection about what you highlighted and your own life OR a connection to another chapter
- Ask a question based on the highlighted information

### Step three: At the end of the chapter, do a mini summary (Think, three bullet points).

What do I summarize?

At the end of each chapter, take a sticky note or find a blank space at the end of the chapter and include the following items:

- The central idea of the chapter
- Three key details the chapter gives

Leave out:

- Your personal opinion on the chapter
- Inferences or predictions

You are simply recalling the most important information about the chapter before you move on to the next one. These end of the chapter summaries are brief and will help you when it is time to go back and understand the novel as a whole.

Questions this summer? Please feel free to email Mrs. Riddle: [julie.riddle@lakemaryprep.com](mailto:julie.riddle@lakemaryprep.com) and I will get back to you as soon as my summer schedule allows.