

## Summer Reading – Pioneer Valley Christian School 2009

**Entering Grade/Course:** Grade 6/Reading

**Book/Author:** *The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley

**Required to purchase?** No. Students may borrow the book from any library; however, I recommend that it be purchased so they may underline important information and take notes in the margins. Books will be available at *Barnes and Noble Booksellers* and most other book stores.

**Requirement(s):** Students will read the book in its entirety and keep notes on all of the places Alec visits and major events during the course of the story. These notes must be specific and in the form of a chart or travel log. An attached sample is available for you. Do not omit any stop or major event along the way. We will use this material to learn about plot diagrams in the fall. It is important that your notes be neat, easy to read, and complete. It is better to have too much material than too little.

**Evaluation:** Students will be evaluated based upon the completion and detailed accuracy of their travel logs. The evaluation will serve as a quiz grade for the first marking period.

**Late enrollees:** This summer reading book must be read in order to be prepared for first quarter material and must be completed by the second week of school.

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Travel Log for *The Black Stallion***

<b>Location</b>	<b>Description of Location</b>	<b>Why Alec is There</b>	<b>What's Happening to Alec</b>	<b>What Alec is Doing</b>
<b>Insert more rows as needed.</b>				