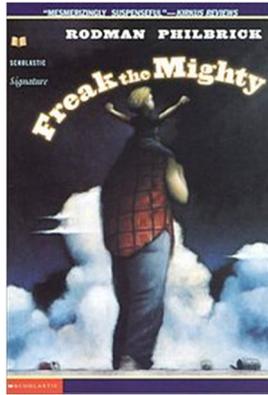


# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment



**“I never had a brain until Freak came along...”**

That's what Max thought. All his life he'd been called stupid. Dumb. Slow. It didn't help that his body seemed to be growing faster than his mind. It didn't help that people were afraid of him. So Max learned how to be alone. At least until Freak came along.

Freak was weird, too. He had a little body - and a really big brain. Together Max and Freak were unstoppable.

Together, they were Freak the Mighty.

## **THE ASSIGNMENT**

1. Read Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick.
2. You will make a Book Mosaic. The mosaic is a collection of specific pictures, quotes, vocabulary words, and other details from the book. Directions on how to complete the Book Mosaic and a sample are attached.
3. Your completed Book Mosaic assignment is due on the first day of ELA class. This is will be your first assignment of the year.
4. Be prepared for a test on the novel within the first week of school. This will be your first test grade of the semester.
5. Happy Reading!!

## **BOOK MOSAIC DIRECTIONS**

1. You will create a mosaic of quotes, pictures, and other information from the novel.
2. The finished product should be *no larger* than one 8.5"x11" sheet of paper and **must** have your first and last name clearly visible on the front.
3. Your mosaic should follow the model below. There will be a total of four rows and four columns, for a total of 16 boxes. Please follow the same pattern as the model for your final product.
4. Any time you quote directly from a novel, you **must** use quotation marks and specify the page number where the quote is found.
5. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation all count. You should write in complete sentences where appropriate.
6. The final product should be neat and visually appealing. I encourage students to use technology and submit this assignment using Google Docs. Please share your assignment with: [kkovacs@bfccps.org](mailto:kkovacs@bfccps.org)
7. Have fun with this assignment and let your creativity run loose!

### **MODEL**

Title of Novel	Statement of Conflict – What’s the Problem?	Vocabulary Word and Definition	Picture of Setting
Quote and Page Number	Picture of Max and Kevin.	Genre of the Novel	Describe a Significant Event in the Novel
Vocabulary Word and Definition	Vocabulary Word and Definition	Picture of Something Important to Max	Quote and Page Number
Picture of Something Important to Kevin.	Quote and Page Number	Describe a Significant Event in the Novel	Statement of Theme