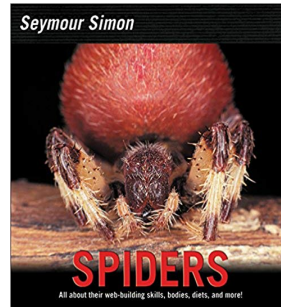
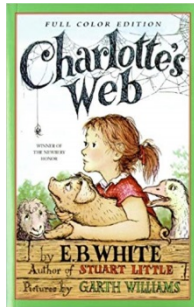


Required Summer 2019 Reading for GATE 3

Welcome to class 3-204! This summer you will be required to read three books. The first book is a classic, this book is required reading for all GATE students Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. The second book is Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Peggy Gifford, and the last book is about spiders, I hope you enjoy the books I've chosen for you. I'm looking forward to being your teacher in September. Have a great summer!



1. *Spiders by Seymour Simon*—Please complete the activity on line and print. (See assignment #1)
2. *Charlotte's Web by E.B. White*—Please complete the activity attached after the trading card activity. (See assignment #2)
3. *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Peggy Gifford*: Please complete a book review (See assignment #3 and rubric)

Assignment #1 Spider Trading Cards

Many kids collect and trade cards for fun. I am sure you have seen people with trading cards and may even have them yourself (For example, Pokemon Cards). Now it is your turn to create, collect, and trade your own Spider Cards! After reading *Spiders by Seymour Simon*, research information about 5 spiders. Then using the link below, create 5 different trading cards, one for each of your spiders. Please follow the directions below to create your card.

Assignment #2 What if Literary Activity

You are going to create a book blurb about a new novel with your spider as the main character. If one of your spiders were the main character of the story what will their name be? Create a book jacket with a blurb about the book.

Assignment #3 (Book Review)

Please write a book review for the two books: *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* by Peggy Gifford. A book review is at least three to four paragraphs long. In your first paragraph, summarize what the book was about. In the next two-three paragraphs write all the reasons why you recommend or don't recommend the book to others. Make sure to use specific text evidence from the book to support your opinion. The attached rubric will guide you to do your best work.

Book Review Format:

Paragraph 1: Introduction and summary of the book

Paragraphs 2-3: In each body paragraph give one reason and at least 2-3 pieces of evidence from the book to support your opinion.

Paragraph 4: Conclusion

