

**Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment**  
**English Language Arts**  
**Pleasant View School**

Selected Work and Assignment: *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

Read *Tuck Everlasting* and write a 350 word essay for the following prompt:

The Tucks are immortal. The characters in the story react differently to their plight. Compare and contrast two characters outlook on their blessing/curse of living forever. Select either Mae/Tuck or Jesse/Miles to compare and contrast. Why does Babbitt show the characters as opposites in their views on everlasting life?

Remember to TAG (title, author, genre) your essay. Your compare/contrast essay should include: an introductory paragraph, one paragraph describing one character's outlook on living forever, one paragraph describing the other character's outlook on living forever and a concluding paragraph. Try to avoid summarizing the plot.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Alejo at [jcartwrightalejo@pleasantviewschool.com](mailto:jcartwrightalejo@pleasantviewschool.com).