

# SUMMER READING



Please read The Last Book in the Universe by Rodman Philbrick. Then complete **two (2)** of the following questions. You may use a word processor or neat, legible handwriting to create your responses. Your responses and book will be collected on the **first day** of school. Each answer must be a minimum of **one** page in length, **double-spaced, twelve point font**. Be sure to use **specific details** and **examples** from the novel when possible.

1. Compare and contrast the futuristic worlds of The Giver and The Last Book in the Universe. Which world seems like a more realistic possibility? Why?
2. What did you like or dislike about the ending of The Last Book in the Universe story? Were you satisfied with the ending? Why or why not?
3. If you could meet one of the characters in **this** book, which one would you choose to meet? Why would you choose this character? What are some things you would like to ask him or her?
4. Compare and contrast the setting of The Last Book in the Universe to your own environment.
5. What was your favorite or least favorite part of The Last Book in the Universe? Briefly describe the scene and explain why you liked or disliked it.

There will also be a test on the novel on the **second day** of school so feel free to take notes as you are reading. Happy Reading!