

Seventh Grade Summer Reading Assignment:

*The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis

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Description: Have you ever wondered how Narnia came to be? *The Magician's Nephew* is the first book in the Chronicles of Narnia Series. It provides the story of the creation of Narnia through the adventures of Digory and Polly. There are many beautiful life lessons they learn along the way as they make mistakes, meet Aslan, and find themselves more courageous than they ever thought possible.

**Assignment: All On-Level students are required to carefully read *The Magician's Nephew*.**

**All Pre-AP students are required to read and journal over *The Magician's Nephew*.**

**Journal prompts and instructions are provided and entries are due the first day of school.**

\*All answers should be written in complete sentences. You may hand-write the answers in a spiral/composition notebook or on sheets of notebook paper and staple them together. In addition to answering the prompts, please record any questions (with page number) you have as you read the book.

\*Lastly, record any words you do not know along with their definitions.

Journal Prompts:

Chapter One:

1. Why did Digory come to live in London?
2. What is your first impression of Uncle Andrew?

Chapter Two:

3. How did Uncle Andrew manipulate Digory into taking the rings?

Chapter Three:

4. Where did the rings take Polly and Digory?

Chapter Four:

5. When the choice was made about whether or not to ring the bell, whose side were you on? Why?

Chapter Five:

6. Why did the children want to leave the witch in the wood between the worlds?

Chapter Six:

7. What unexpected events happened in chapter 6?

Chapters 7-9:

8. Write an objective summary of the events in chapters 7-9.

Chapters 10-11:

9. In chapter 11 what did the animals decide Uncle Andrew was and what did they do to him?

10. What did Digory ask Aslan for and what did he do to make Aslan unhappy?

11. What did Aslan do for the Cabby and his wife?

Chapters 12-14:

12. Describe the quest that Aslan gave to Digory. Did Digory complete the quest?

13. Why does Aslan want the children to bury the rings?

14. What happened to the apple tree that grew in Digory's yard and what did Digory do with it?

Chapter 15:

15. What do you think C.S. Lewis was trying to teach the audience through this book?

One last question: Who was your favorite character in The Magician's Nephew and why?