## **INCOMING 8th GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

## **Assignment:**

For this assignment, students will provide the following from *The Two Towers* by JRR Tolkien that students began at the end of  $7^{th}$  grade.

- 1) Detailed summary of each chapter in Book IV of *The Two Towers* (3-4 sentences minimum for each chapter)
- 2) A minimum 4-6 sentence response to the following guiding questions
  - a. Is Gollum a redeemable figure or not?
  - b. Why does Tolkien send Sam (a gardener) on the quest with Frodo?