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8th Grade ELA Summer Reading

Please read Captain Superlative by J.S. Puller over the summer. As you are reading, answer these comprehension questions on paper and attach to this packet. Bring this completed packet and the book with you on the first day of school. We will be doing lessons based on this book and these questions during the first weeks of school.

Prologue:

2. What is the setting when the book begins?
3. What time of year is it?
4. What grade is the main character in?
5. Who is the main character?
6. Who does she hug in the parking lot?
7. Who are they there celebrating?
8. When does the story truly begin?

Chapter 1:

9. Where does Janey like to be in regards to participation, grade and class that's safe?
10. What class is Janey in when the flashback starts?
11. Who is Dagmar Hagen?
12. Who is the school's rival?
13. Who is Dagmar's target?
14. What does everyone love to wear at Deerwood Park?
15. Who is the smart, funny, gorgeous, and talented boy that pretty much was Deerwood Park Middle School?
16. What does Janey refer to Dagmar's friends as?
17. What is the girl in the hallway dressed as?
18. What does she call herself?

Chapter 2:

19. Who does Janey live with?
20. What border does Janey live on with her dad?
21. When did she move into her apartment?
22. Why did Janey's dad tell her they had to move from her childhood home?
23. What do Janey and her father go back and forth, trying to best one another with?
24. What does Janey's dad do for a living?
25. What is Janey's full name?
26. Who is Selina?
27. Who used to be Janey's best friend?
28. What does Janey and her dad do when they pass the picture of her mom in the hallway?

Chapter 3:

29. Who helps Paige pick up her books?
30. What does Paige write?
31. Who calls Captain Superlative cool?
32. How did Kevin Marks end up in a wheelchair?
33. What dance is Dagmar sure Tyler will ask her to?

Chapter 4:

34. What nickname does Janey's dad jokingly call her because of how she acts at school?
35. What do Janey and her dad do every week before going to the grocery store?

Chapter 5:

36. Who has a bruise on her wrist?
37. What does Dagmar's poster for dance queen say on it?
38. What is Captain Superlative's catchphrase that she says when she leaves?

Chapter 6:

39. What does Janey do when she sees Captain Superlative after school?
40. How did Janey's mom die?
41. Where is Captain Superlative's destination?
42. Who comes out with Captain Superlative?

43. What is Captain Superlative's last name?

Chapter 7:

44. Who does Janey think Captain Superlative is?

45. Where does Janey go to look for information on Captain Superlative?

46. Who discovers her there?

47. What do Janey and Caitlyn both not participate in?

Chapter 8:

48. What is Dagmar competing with Paige over?

49. What does Dagmar do for the first time to Paige?

50. Besides Captain Superlative, who stands up for Paige this time?

51. What do they say they'll do if Dagmar doesn't stop harassing Paige?

52. What does Captain Superlative want Janey to be?

Chapter 9:

53. Who lives across the hall from Janey and her dad and always forgets his keys?

54. Who shows up at Janey's house Friday night?

Chapter 10:

55. What has Captain Superlative made Janey to help for school?

56. What is Janey's dad's name?

57. What does he bake for Captain Superlative?

Chapter 11:

58. What is the first thing Captain Superlative teaches Janey how to do?

59. What is the most dangerous part of the school, according to Captain Superlative?

60. How do they seal the deal when they become superhero and sidekick?

Chapter 12:

61. What do Janey and Captain Superlative pass out to everyone Monday morning?

62. Who smiles at Janey?

63. Who does Janey give her study guide to?

Chapter 13:

64. What do they say improves your memory?

65. What does Paige think the title of her new song is?
66. Where does Janey's dad take her as a reward for her good deeds?
67. Why are they saying Dagmar was out sick the day before?
68. What does she come back with?

Chapter 14:

69. What does Janey draw on Ms. Hinton's board?
70. What does Captain Superlative taunt Janey into doing?
71. What do Captain Superlative and Janey make in her bedroom?
72. What is Captain Superlative's first language?
73. Why does Captain Superlative have to go into the bathroom?

Chapter 15:

74. What are the new shoes that everyone is wearing like Captain Superlative?
75. Who helps Paige pick up her books this time instead of Captain Superlative?
76. What does Janey give Paige that she doesn't use anymore?
77. What is Janey thinking about while Tyler is talking to her?
78. What is Janey's plan for checking on Captain Superlative?

Chapter 16:

79. What does Janey discover about Caitlyn at her house?
80. What illness does Caitlyn have?

Chapter 17:

81. Why did Caitlyn want to be a superhero?
82. What does Janey leave behind at the Lis' house?
83. Where does Janey go after leaving the Lis' house?
84. What does she do there?

Chapter 18:

85. What does Janey say the big C stands for on Captain Superlative's cape?
86. What does Janey's dad call her when she wants everything to go back to the way it used to be?

Chapter 19:

87. What deliveries come during Language Arts' class?
88. Who are they all for?
89. Who is blamed for sending them all?
90. Who really sent them to get back at her?
91. What do the embarrassing posters say in the cafeteria?
92. Who invites Janey to dinner?

Chapter 20:

93. What club does Paige think Janey should join?
94. Who lives next door to Paige in an apartment?
95. What does she hear when Dagmar's dad gets home?

Chapter 21:

96. What does Janey do when she hears Dagmar's parents fighting?
97. Before leaving Dagmar, what does Janey do?
98. Who does Janey ask to the dance?

Chapter 22:

99. What does Caitlyn want to continue when she's gone?
100. What is Caitlyn's birth name?
101. What does her name mean?

Chapter 23:

102. What does Janey wear to the dance?
103. Who was the first to join her in front of everyone?
104. What is Janey's superhero name?
105. What is Tyler's superhero name?
106. What's the new normal?

Epilogue:

107. What holiday is it at the end of the book?
108. Who won Valentine's Day Queen?
109. What hashtag is popular online now?
110. What club does Janey participate in now?

111. Who called Janey to tell her Caitlyn passed away?

112. How did Janey and Paige help Dagmar?

113. What gift does Paige give at the end?

114. Who is friendly with Paige and Janey now?