7th grade summer reading assignment for Concordia Preparatory School 2018-2019 school year

	You will need to purchase a copy of the book <u>Things Not Seen</u> by Andrew Clements. You will need the copy to complete the summer work and to have with you in class for the first two weeks of school.				
2.	 Read the whole book without stopping to answer questions so that you without understand the continuity of the story. 				
	Answer the questions in complete sentences unless otherwise instructed. The work is due on the first day of school. We will discuss the book during the first two weeks of English class and there will be a test at the end of the second week of school.				
1.	What happens to Bobby? What is his reaction to this?				
2.	At the end of Chapter 2, Bobby learns that he has the day to himself. If you were Bobby, make a list of five things you would do with your time: a.				
	b.				

c.

d.

3.	Do you think that Bobby's dad overreacted when he blew up at Bobby at
	end of Chapter 4? Explain if you think the actions of Bobby's dad were
	justified or unjustified (not both).

4. Write down three ways that the author creates an atmosphere of suspense in Chapter 7.

5. In the beginning of Chapter 8, what are some signs that Bobby's mom is starting to feel better?

6. At the end of chapter 9, Bobby is frustrated by someone who is using the listening room to work on her laptop. Make a bulleted list of three things that frustrate you:

7.	What motivates Bobby to initiate a conversation with the girl in the library?
8.	We finally learn the name of Bobby's friend! Her name is and Bobby finds this out when
9.	How does Alicia "test" Bobby to find out if he really is invisible?
10	In the beginning of chapter 12 Bobby speaks to his parents on the phone. Write three adjectives to describe their conversation.
11	The first morning that Alicia knew she was blind, she said that she became invisible. Why? Answer the question with a direct quote from the book.
12	In Chapter 16 Bobby's mom "works her way through the entire alphabet of swear words." What in the world has made this woman so angry?
13	People say "there's safety in numbers." How does that apply to chapter 17?

	At the end of Chapter 19 are Bobby and write a bo least one paragraph and are doing.	etter note for l	nim to leave for his	mother. Write at			
15.Pick one of the emotions below that you feel best describes Alicia's mood in chapter 22. Then, circle the emotion and write a few sentences to justify your selection.							
	Vulnerable	hopeful	hesitant	scared			
16.Why do you think that Sheila has no desire at all to reverse her current condition?							
17.On page 241 it says, "Mrs. Van Dorn is into looks, and now she can relax because she knows what her daughter's friend looks like." Bobby says he wants to launch into a lecture about appearance versus reality, but never gets a chance to deliver his speech. If you were Bobby, what would you say to the overprotective Mrs. Van Dorn at that moment?							

18. Write a one paragraph reaction to the last page of the book.