

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life (7)

This summer you will be reading one book. *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life* by Wendy Mass. One month before his 13th birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a mysterious box in the mail. It is securely locked and has the engraving "The Meaning of Life. For Jeremy Fink to open on his 13th birthday" written across the top. Even stranger than the cryptic message and the security system is the fact that the box is from Jeremy's father, who was killed in a car accident five years earlier. Along with the box is a letter from a lawyer, explaining that before he died, Jeremy's father had instructed the lawyer to send the box to Jeremy for his 13th birthday, but unfortunately the keys to the box are missing and cannot be replaced. Read and complete the following assignment to find out what happens to Jeremy. Please complete the assignment by the first day of school.

Please answer the following in three paragraphs, typed, double spaced in Times New Roman font.

The meaning of life is one of the world's greatest mysteries. Why do you think it is so important to discover it? What do you think the meaning of life is? If you were to make your own box what would it include to help convey your message about what the meaning of life is? Why would you choose those objects? Whom would you leave that box for and why?