

About The Book:

When Chris Collins and Winston Coggans take off on a post-graduation cross-country bike trek, Chris’s hopes are high. He’s looking forward to seeing the country, dodging a dull summer at a minimum wage job, and having one final adventure with his oldest friend. The journey from Hurricane, West Virginia to the coast of Washington state delivers all those things . . . and more.

So much more that when Chris returns home without Win at the end of the summer, he’s certain their 10 year friendship is all but over. But when an FBI agent begins asking questions—and raising suspicions about Chris—he learns that saying goodbye to a friend like Win is never as simple as riding away. *Shift* offers an adventure story and a missing persons tale spinning around a single question: What happens when you outgrow your best friend. http://www.jenniferbradbury.com



# ***Shift* by Jennifer Bradbury**

Watch the *Shift* video trailer!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGNYig_5Q6E&feature=youtu.be>

# **Assignment**

* 2009 ALA Best Book for Young Adults
* 2009 ALA Quick Picks Nominee
* Booklist Best Sports Books 2008
* Booklist Best Crime Fiction 2008
* Florida Teens Read Award Nominees 2009-2010

Create a timeline of the important events of the book.

1.Your timeline cannot be on notebook paper. You can put it on construction paper, poster board, or use your creativity.

2. Your timeline can be written by hand or typed on the computer.

3.You should have **at least** 10 main events on your timeline. Each event should include the following:

\* A complete sentence explaining the main event.

\*If possible, include dates.

\*An illustration of each event (free hand, graphics from the computer, or pictures from magazines are acceptable).

4. Your timeline **must** be neat. Use a ruler and make sure you are writing in complete sentences with correct grammar and punctuation.

**Due date: Thursday, August 27th or Friday, August 28th**

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**English I Honors/ Gifted Summer Reading Assignment**

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