

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Project

Due: Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Novel:

Author:

- Select a book from the reading list below. In addition to reading the book, complete the activities in the packet: create a word list, "I wonder" page, two activities from *List A* and two activities *List B*.
- Attach all activities to your booklet and submit by due date.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>Blade Runner</i>	Philip K. Dick	<i>Old Yeller</i>	Frank Gipson
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>Schooled</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	James Swanson	<i>Stitching Snow</i>	R. C. Lewis
<i>Counting by 7s</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan	<i>Swindle</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	<i>The Cay</i>	Theodore Taylor
<i>Far Far Away</i>	Tom McNeal	<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne Duprau
<i>Fish in a Tree</i>	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Zipha K. Snyder
<i>Frindle</i>	E.L. Konigsburg	<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>	Natalie Carson
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen	<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>Hope Was Here</i>	Joan Bauer	<i>The House of Dies Drear</i>	Virginia Hamilton
<i>Kira-Kira</i>	Cynthia Kadohata	<i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	Siobhan Dowd
<i>Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	<i>The Other Side of the Dark</i>	Joan Lowery Nixon
<i>Lupita Manana</i>	Patricia Beatty	<i>The Schwas Was Here</i>	Neal Shusterman
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli	<i>Waiting for Normal</i>	Leslie Connor
<i>Maze of Bones</i>	Rick Riordan	<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Rebecca Stead
<i>Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life</i>	James Patterson	<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech



*I wonder? (10 points)*

*Four questions I had about the book before I started reading:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Four questions I had while I was reading this book:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Four questions I had after I finished reading this novel:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Novel Study Activities

*In addition to doing the mandatory activities (Word List & I Wonder...), you will be required to select 4 additional activities. Two of the activities must be from list A and two activities can be selected from list B.*

### List A – 15 points each (choose 2)

Diary Writing	pretend that you are a character in the novel. Write three diary entries explaining three different events that occurred in the novel.
Sequel Ending	Write a short sequel to your novel or rewrite a different ending.
Author's View	pretend that you're the author and describe the part that was the most fun or hardest to write. Explain why?
Impact	Describe how this book has made an impact on you. Is there any section that you would change in this book? Will this book be considered a "classic"? Why or why not?
Interview	Write an interview with one of the major characters from your novel.
Prequel	Write a one chapter prequel explaining what you think happened before the story began.
Book Review	Write a persuasive book review of the novel to try to get someone else to read it.
Quote	Pick a quote from the book that has a significant meaning for you. Explain it. What is the author's purpose in this selection?

List B – 20 points each (choose 2)

Quiz	Create a twenty-question short answer quiz about your book. The questions should test a reader's knowledge of the story and focus on character, plot, setting, motivation, conflict, and resolution. Must include the answers to your quiz questions as well.
Comic Strip	Create an artistic comic strip representing the important events that take place in a chapter.
Word Scrambler	Make a scrambler using 20 words from the novel
Book Cover	Design a new book cover for your book
Problem Solving	Identify four problems or emergencies that occurred in your novel. Make a chart listing the problem, who was involved, how the problem was solved, and other possible solutions to the problem.
Map	Draw a map that includes all the different places in your novel. Include labels and a legend if needed.
Illustrations	Draw three pictures. Include at least one illustration from the beginning, the middle, and the end of the novel. Be sure to include a caption.
Character Comparison	Create Venn Diagrams comparing and contrasting the characters from the story.
Mobile	Make a story mobile that represents your story. Remember to include characters, setting, and events from your story. Place the title and author's name near the top. ***A hanger from your closet makes a great mobile***

# Summer Reading Project Rubric

Vocabulary List

\_\_\_\_\_/20

I Wonder Questions

\_\_\_\_\_/10

List A

\_\_\_\_\_/15 Choice One

\_\_\_\_\_/15 Choice Two

List B

\_\_\_\_\_/20 Choice One

\_\_\_\_\_/20 Choice Two

TOTAL

\_\_\_\_\_/100