

**5th Grade Summer Reading:
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen**

Hello, new fifth graders!

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and do lots of reading. This summer we are going to have you read a wonderful novel, ***Hoot***, by Carl Hiaasen. (You can choose to get this book in print or electronically, whichever you prefer).

Below you will find a short assignment to be completed before returning to school. It is due by Friday, August 16th. We hope you all enjoy it as much as we do!

See you in August!
Fifth Grade Teachers



***Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen**

Choose one character from the book ***Hoot*** and answer the following questions. Each question answered should be a new paragraph with a topic sentence and at least three supporting sentences. At the end of this assignment, you will have five paragraphs.

This assignment may be written or typed.

1. Describe your character giving at least two internal and two external traits? (Examples of internal traits might be adventurous, athletic, or encouraging. Examples of external traits would be tall, lean, wavy hair) Give examples from the book to support your answers.
2. What is the main problem/conflict in the story and how was it resolved?
3. Explain how your character changes or grows throughout the novel?
4. What was your favorite quote from the character you chose? Tell why it was your favorite.
5. In your opinion, was this story believable? Why or why not?