

Summer Homework

5th grade

- 1) French
- 2) English

1) French

Your summer homework is to read 10 to 20 minutes in French a day. Write Carnets de Lecture (Book report) on papers or online. I put a carnet de lecture on this document. The Carnet de Lecture can be about a French book you read or listened to, a French magazine, a French video you watched.

Links for free readings, free audible books, free magazines or videos to watch in French.

[Audible books.](#)

[Free French books online](#) : they have free books for children from 0 to 12 years old. I recommend clicking on TAGS and choosing topics or types of books like “Bandes dessinées, romans, enquêtes...”

[Free Magazines 1](#) : ASTERIX

[Free Magazines 2](#) : 1JOUR1ACTU (articles and video)

[Videos : C'est pas sorcier !](#)

Carnet de lecture

Carte d'identité du livre

Genre littéraire (conte, roman, BD, documentaire, poème...) :

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Titre :

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Auteur :

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Ma phrase préférée dans le livre



Mon illustration

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Mon avis : je le conseille aux autres ou pas ?

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[Gregor the Overlander](#) by Suzanne Collins

[Raymie Nightingale](#) by Kate DiCamillo (A series. Free pdf if you google it)

[The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog](#) by Adam Gidwitz

[As Brave as You](#) by Jason Reynolds

[Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief](#) by Rick Riordan (and any of the other books in the series, or other series that Riordan has written)

Nonfiction

[Counting the Stars: The Story of Katherine Johnson, NASA Mathematician](#) by Lesa Cline-Ransome and Raul Colon.

[Untamed: the Wild Life of Jane Goodall](#) by Anita Silvey

[Bad Girls: Sirens, Jezebels, Murderesses, Thieves and Other Female Villains](#) by Jane Yolen, Heidi Stemple

[Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White](#) by Melissa Sweet

[Around the World](#) by Matt Phelan

[The Boy who Harnessed the Wind, Young Readers Edition](#) by William Kamkwamba

Written Assignment:

Choose FOUR questions to answer about the book. You will answer four questions for the first book that you read. You can answer them on a google doc or google slides. **Each answer should be at least three sentences long** and include a specific reference to the book.

1. What is the main character like? Choose an adjective that describes the main character. Then cite evidence from the text that supports the adjective that you chose.
2. What is the most important sentence/paragraph/passage in the book? Explain why you chose it.
3. If your book took place in a different setting, how would it change the book? Use evidence from the text to prove your point.
4. Is the main character a person to admire? Use evidence from the text to prove your point.
5. How does the main character change from the beginning to the end of the novel? Explain how the events in the book change the character.
6. Make a list of characters in the book, and then create a cast of celebrities who you would choose to play each character if the book was made into a movie. Why would you choose those celebrities? Explain.

7. Choose one of the characters/people (for nonfiction) and describe his/her strengths and weaknesses. What words and phrases does the author use to highlight the character's strengths and weaknesses?
8. How does the main character treat other characters? Use evidence from the text to prove your point.
9. Choose a food that could represent this book, and explain why you chose that food.
10. Explain how this book has helped you. In what ways has it helped you?
11. Choose a character in the book, and explain what you would choose as an appropriate birthday present for that character. Explain why that would be an appropriate gift for the character.
12. Compare two of the characters/people (for nonfiction) in the text. Refer to evidence from the text when you explain your comparison.
13. Give 3 reasons why this book should be taught to the whole class.
14. What is the theme of the book? A theme is the underlying message or "big idea." What evidence in the text leads you to select this as the theme?
15. If you read a non-fiction text, why do you think the author decided to write about this topic? What kinds of research did the author have to do to write the story?
16. If you read a non-fiction text, what do you now know that you did not know before?

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