

# 6TH GRADE SUMMER READING!

**YOU WILL READ 3 NOVELS THIS SUMMER AND WRITE ABOUT ONE OF THEM!**

**CREATE A 3 IN A ROW BINGO!**

**\*SPECIAL REWARD FOR THOSE WHO COMPLETE MORE THAN 1 BINGO ;)**

<b>HISTORICAL FICTION</b> TITLE: _____	<b>BIOGRAPHY</b> TITLE: _____	<b>FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION</b> TITLE: _____
<b>NON-FICTION</b> TITLE: _____	<b>REALISTIC FICTION</b> TITLE: _____	<b>ADVENTURE</b> TITLE: _____
<b>OVER 200 PAGES</b> TITLE: _____	<b>MYSTERY</b> TITLE: _____	<b>AUDIOBOOK</b> TITLE: _____

**AFTER CREATING A READING BINGO CHOOSE ONE OF THE BOOKS YOU READ TO WRITE ABOUT. BE SURE TO INCLUDE:**

- THE BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR
- MAIN CHARACTER

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE 3 OPTIONS:**

1. WRITE A NEWS REPORT ABOUT AN EVENT OR CHARACTER IN THE STORY--IT MAY BE AN ACTUAL (HISTORICAL) EVENT OR AN EVENT THAT HAPPENS IN THE BOOK IF IT IS FICTIONAL. YOU MAY INCLUDE AN OPTIONAL PHOTO OR DRAWING.
2. WRITE OR TYPE A "DELETED SCENE" OR AN ALTERNATE ENDING TO YOUR BOOK. MINIMUM 1 PAGE (MAY DOUBLE SPACE OR SKIP LINES).
3. CREATE A GRAPHIC NOVEL STYLE SUMMARY OF YOUR BOOK--BE SURE TO INCLUDE A BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END, BUT NO SPOILERS! DRAWINGS SHOULD BE COLORED, SHADED, OR CREATED WITH TECHNOLOGY.

## **NEWS REPORT EXAMPLE**

**HANSEL AND GRETEL BY BROTHERS GRIMM**

### **FAIRY TALE NEWS**

#### **MISSING CHILDREN FOUND!**

**BREAKING NEWS: YESTERDAY EVENING THE WOODCUTTER'S CHILDREN: HANSEL AND GRETEL, WERE FOUND BY THEIR FATHER IN THE WOODS. THE CHILDREN HAD BECOME LOST THURSDAY EVENING. THE WOODCUTTER REPORTED THAT THEY WERE MISSING TO LOCAL POLICE AND INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT HE HAD BEEN CONVINCED BY HIS EVIL WIFE TO LEAVE THE WOODS WITHOUT HIS CHILDREN. WHEN HE RETURNED HOME HE REALIZED HE HAD BEEN TRICKED AND TURNED HIS WIFE OVER TO POLICE CUSTODY. SHE WAS ARRESTED LATER THAT NIGHT.**

**THE CHILDREN RELAYED A CHAOTIC STORY OF A DERANGED, ELDERLY WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A COTTAGE MADE OF GINGERBREAD. SHE HAD FORCED THEM TO DO HOUSEWORK AND HAD THREATENED TO BAKE THEM IN HER OVEN! THE CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPED. POLICE CHIEF GRIMM ADDRESSED THE PUBLIC BY REMINDING ALL CHILDREN TO, "REMEMBER TO STAY CLEAR OF STRANGERS AND NEVER ENTER SOMEONE'S HOME WITHOUT YOUR PARENTS' SUPERVISION. WE ARE OVERJOYED THAT THE CHILDREN RETURNED SAFELY HOME, AND WE CAUTION ALL CHILDREN TO STAY AWAY FROM THE MAGIC WOODS."**

**SEARCH PARTY VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATED WITH THE FAMILY BACK AT THEIR HOME. BOTH CHILDREN ARE TIRED BUT HEALTHY; THOUGH THEY REFUSED CANDY AND SWEETS CLAIMING THEY NEVER WANTED TO EAT SUGARY FOODS AGAIN.**

**DELETED SCENE EXAMPLE:**

**HANSEL AND GRETEL BY THE BROTHERS GRIMM AS RETOLD BY THE LITTLE GOLDEN BOOK SERIES**

**DELETED SCENE: HANSEL REGRETS NOT PAYING ATTENTION IN BOY SCOUTS:**

**H: OH GRETEL, I WISH I COULD FIND OUR WAY OUT OF THE FOREST! IF ONLY THE BIRDS HAD NOT EATEN MY BREAD CRUMBS!**

**G: THAT IS UNFORTUNATE, FOR NOT ONLY CAN WE NOT FIND OUR WAY BACK, BUT NOW WE HAVE NOTHING TO EAT--EVEN OUR BREAD CRUMBS ARE GONE. DIDN'T YOU LEARN DIRECTIONS FROM YOUR SCOUT LEADER?**

**H: I WAS NOT LISTENING DURING THE INSTRUCTION, THERE WAS A TABLE OF COOKIES NEARBY AND I WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE WAS THE BIGGEST. THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THE SUN AND SOMETHING ABOUT MOSS ON A TREE. OH, GRETEL, I'M SORRY! DO YOU REMEMBER HOW TO FIND NORTH?**

**G: I'M TOO YOUNG FOR SCOUTS! FORGET ABOUT THE DIRECTIONS I'M THIRSTY--LET'S KEEP WALKING--MAYBE WE CAN FIND A STREAM.**

**H: GRETEL THAT'S IT! WE WILL FIND WATER AND FOLLOW IT OUT--WATER ALWAYS FLOWS DOWNHILL!**

**G: HANSEL, YOU DID IT! HEY, WHAT'S THAT? IT LOOKS LIKE CANDY!**

**H: NO, GRETEL! STAY AWAY FROM STRANGE HOUSES!**

**G: (RUNNING TOWARDS THE HOUSE) GUMDROPS, AND PEPPERMINTS, AND LICORICE, OH MY!**

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**GRAPHIC NOVEL SUMMARY: TEMPLATE--BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END**

- **COMBINE TEXT AND DRAWINGS TO SUMMARIZE YOUR NOVEL. BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE TITLE AND AUTHOR!**

The template consists of a grid of panels for a graphic novel summary. The top row features a small rectangular box on the left side and a large rectangular box on the right side. The middle row is divided into three panels: a large panel on the left, a wide central panel, and a medium panel on the right. The bottom row contains two large panels. The left panel is a single large rectangle. The right panel is a large rectangle with a smaller rectangular box positioned in its bottom right corner.