

Incarnate Word Academy Middle Level  
Summer 2022  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading  
*My Dog Skip* by Willie Morris (ISBN: 9780679767220)

- ✓ A hardback copy of the book may be checked out from Ms. Crawford (room 224) until May 31. After that, a copy may be checked out from the middle level office. Please treat the checked-out books gently!
- ✓ The book is available free online at archive.org.  
<https://archive.org/details/mydogskip00morr>
- ✓ You may purchase a hard copy of the book from various online sources or from the local Barnes and Noble.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROJECT**

**Read all the instructions first!**

**Email the final project to [crawfordm@iwacc.org](mailto:crawfordm@iwacc.org) by Friday, August 12, 2022.**

**All answers to this project must be typed in a Google document in the following format:**

Times New Roman      12 font      Single-spaced      Do not bold or italicize the answers

**Only on the first page**, type the heading along the right margin. Use the format below.

**Click the tab key nine (9) times before you begin to type the heading.**

Student's Name

English 8-3

August 14, 2020

**Skip one line.** Type in italics and center the title of the book. (Book titles are italicized.)

*My Dog Skip*

**Skip one line to begin typing your answers.**

Part I: Vocabulary

1. – 25.

As you read each chapter, find **extra-challenging** vocabulary words.

Type each **extra-challenging** word and its definition.

List 25 words and definitions.

Part II: Characters

Find **one** sentence or phrase from the book to describe each character listed below.

Write the page number at the end of the description.

1. Rivers Applewhite

2. Willie

3. Mama

4. Daddy
5. The boy who went to the military
6. Willie's aunt
7. Skip
8. the men at the cemetery
9. John Abner
10. Willie's teacher

#### Part III: Setting:

Answer the following questions by providing specific examples from the book.

1. Type **one** (1) sentence from the book that provides information to indicate that the setting is in the 1940s.

2. 3. 4.

Type the names of **three** (3) locations within the city of Yazoo City, Mississippi, where Willie had adventures.

Next to the location, tell in your own words the adventure he had there.

5. Type **one** (1) sentence from the book that refers to the war that was going on at the time of this story.

#### Part IV: Sensory Details

Type **one** (1) sentence from the book that uses sensory details for **each** of the five senses.

1. Sights
2. Sounds
3. Smells
4. Tastes
5. Textures (the sense of physically feeling something)

#### Part V: Emotions

From the book, type **one** (1) sentence that shows how Willie experienced each emotion listed below.

1. Death
2. Having a best friend
3. Having a pet
4. Being mean and then regretting it
5. Doing something scary

#### Part VI: In my own words

Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. What is the title of your favorite chapter?

2. 3. 4

Type **three** (3) sentences that tell why it is your favorite chapter.

5. What is the title of your least favorite chapter?

6. 7.

Type **two (2)** sentences that tell why it is your least favorite chapter.

8. Write the title of the chapter in which you would like to have been a character.

9. What would you have done in the chapter for number 8?

10. Except for Willie and Skip, who is your favorite character?

11. Why is the character from number 10 your favorite character?

12. Who is your least favorite character?

13. Why is the character from number 12 your least favorite character?

14. A. What is a *memoir*?

15. 16. 17.

Type **three (3)** sentences that show that this story is a **memoir**.

18. Why is this a good story?

19. 20.

Type two strong sentences that explain why this is a good story.