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Required 5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

This summer you will read the novel, **Restart by Gordon Korman**. As you're reading the story, I suggest you write down important parts or ideas that you have on post-it notes. This will help you keep track of all of your ideas. It will also help you complete the assignment that I have outlined below!

Assignment Directions: Once you are finished reading, you will be required to create a 'one-pager'. You might be asking, "What is a 'one-pager'?" Well, it is exactly as it sounds. It is just one piece of paper where you will highlight all of the important ideas that you came up with while reading. I have listed the things that should be included on your one-pager on the next page of this document. Remember to have fun while working on this project! You can be as creative as you'd like, but please don't worry if you aren't the best at drawing, neither am I! I just ask that you try your best. We will be going over the novel when we return to school in September and I would love to be able to hang these up!

-Ms. Kane, HCDS Fifth Grade Teacher

Things to Include on your One-Pager:

- ❑ Please make sure you write the theme of the story around the border of your page.
- ❑ Make sure you include the title of the story and the author (Gordon Korman).
- ❑ Include 3 pieces of evidence that support your theme. This should be written as a paragraph. Remember your evidence should be the parts of the story that support your idea on the theme (lesson learned).
- ❑ Include 3 pictures that are significant to the story.
- ❑ You should state one question you still have and two things that surprised you the most about the story.
- ❑ What was your favorite part of the story, and why?
- ❑ Be sure to include lots of details and colors when necessary!

5th Grade Suggested Reading List

Mystery and Adventure

Skellig, David Almond
The London Eye Mystery, Siobhan Dowd
The Black Stallion, Walter Farley
Getting Air, Dan Gutman
Chomp, Carl Hiaasen
The Batboy, Mike Lupica
The Candy Maker, Wendy Mass
The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
Wonderstruck, Brian Selznick
The Chronicles of Harris Burdick, Chris Van Allsburg
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Gregor the Overlander (series), Suzanne Collins
The Real Boy, Anne Ursu
City of Ember Series, Jeanne Duprau
Keeper, Kathi Appelt
The One and Only Ivan, Katherine Applegate
The Magic Half, Anne Barrows
The Wizard of Oz, Frank Baum
The Thief Lord, Cornelia Funke
The Phantom Tollbooth, Norman Juster
Madeleine L'Engle's A Wrinkle in Time, Hope Larson (Graphic Novel)
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, Robert O'Brien
Eragon, Christopher Paolini
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin, Liesl Shurtliff
The Magician's Elephant, Kate DiCamillo

Historical Fiction

Preacher's Boy, Katherine Paterson
The Lion's of Little Rock, Kristin Levine
City of Orphans, Avi
Elijah of Buxton, Christopher Paul Curtis
Catherine Called Birdy, Karen Cushman
The Storyteller's Beads, Jane Kurtz
The Smile, Donna Jo Napoli
When My Name Was Keiko, Linda Sue Park
Bat 6, Virginia Euwr Wolff
Riding Freedom, Pam Munoz Ryan
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963, Curtis, Christopher Paul.

Realistic Fiction

Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson

Out of My Mind, Sharon Draper

Wonder, R.J. Palacio

Harriet the Spy, Louise Fitzhugh

Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda, Tom Angleberger

No Ordinary Day, Deborah Ellis

Wanting More, Rukhsana Khan

The View from Saturday, E.L. Konigsburg

Homeless Bird, Gloria Whelan

Walk Two Moons, Sharon Creech

Walls Within Walls, Maureen Sherry

Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli

Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Nonfiction

A Boy Named Beckoning, Gina Capaldi

Amelia Lost, Candace Fleming

The Buzz on Bees, Shelley Rotner and Anne Woodhull

Shipwreck At The Bottom Of The World : The Extraordinary True Story Of Shackleton And The Endurance, Jennifer Armstrong

An American Plague : The True And Terrifying Story Of The Yellow Fever Epidemic Of 1793, Jim Murphy

Animals On The Edge: Science Races To Save Species Threatened With Extinction, Sandy Pobst

Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives, Gene Barretta