

6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Prince Caspian, by C.S. Lewis

Meet the Author

C.S. Lewis was a Christian writer, literary scholar, and theologian. Inspired by three children he took into his home during World War II as evacuees, he began writing *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Over a six year period, he would write a total of seven books to complete the series *The Chronicles of Narnia*. These books have become one of the most popular children's fantasy series ever written.

About the Book

Prince Caspian features a "return to Narnia" by the four Pevensie children of the first novel, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, about a year later in England but 1,300 years later in Narnia.

They are summoned back by Prince Caspian, who has been driven from his Telmarine kingdom by his uncle after the death of Prince Caspian's father, the king. Narnia is not what it was when the Pevensie children left and they are shocked to return and find Narnia in ruins and everyone they knew gone. Together with the prince, Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy work to restore Prince Caspian to his rightful throne and Narnia to a free land once again.

[Purchase the book HERE on Amazon](#)

Assignment

Students are to read *Prince Caspian* this summer and be ready to complete a project over the book in the first two weeks of school. As they read, students are encouraged to highlight key points of the book.

IXL

In addition to reading Prince Caspian, students need to complete five **5th grade level** IXLs over the course of the summer to review. This will be their first grade in the gradebook. If your student has completed the skill during the school year, please have them do the skill again. I will be checking for completion of the skills during the summer months only (May 29, 2024 - Aug. 13, 2024).

Complete the following IXLs:

IXL BB.1 Choose the synonym

IXL BB.2 Find synonyms in context

IXL BB.3 Choose the antonym

IXL BB.4 Find the antonym in context

IXL CC.1 Analogies

Here are a few tips:

1. Log into IXL on the app or IXL.com. Be sure your student is in **5th grade language arts**.
2. You will know your student has mastered the skill when there is a small gold medal beside the skill.
3. When they miss a question, there is an explanation at the bottom to teach them why it was wrong. This is a great tool to get the question right the next time. Please encourage your student to read the explanation before continuing with the skill.

If you are new to Crossings or are having difficulty logging in, please contact the tech department at adifabio@crossingsschool.org.

If you have any questions about the summer assignment, please don't hesitate to email me. Have a great summer!

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