

Sixth Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Summer 2024

Directions:

1. Read *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
2. Using the Choose 3 Choice Board, pick any 3 activities to complete. This will be due the first week of school.
3. Read another book of your choosing. This book must be on a 6th grade level or higher and should be at least 150 pages in length. Fill out the response paper, Storyboards, after finishing the book. This is also due the first week of school.

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After you've finished reading the short story or novel chapter, complete **three** of the following tasks on a separate sheet of paper:

Write the one sentence that you think is the most meaningful in the entire story/chapter. Defend your choice.

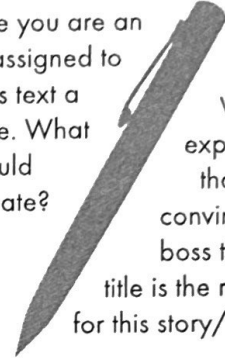


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Write a sentence of 25 words or fewer that clearly and boldly states the theme of this story/chapter. Then, describe three specific elements from the text that support your theme.

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Imagine you are an editor assigned to give this text a new title. What title would you create?



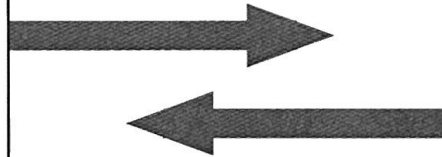
Write an explanation that would convince your boss that your title is the right one for this story/chapter.

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In the voice of the narrator, write a diary entry from the day after the last event of this story/chapter occurred.

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What is one choice a character made in this text that you would change? How would this different choice alter the path of the story?



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If something in this story reminds you of a song, poem, film, or other piece of media, describe the connection. Include as much detail about the related work as you can to help your reader understand the connection.

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If you could interview the author, what three questions would you ask?

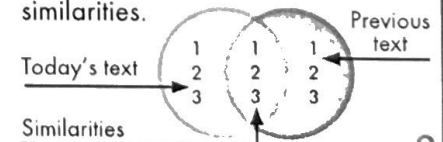


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Write a paragraph of at least five sentences that could be seamlessly inserted into the story/chapter. Be sure to include a paragraph number and/or explanation to show where your passage could be stitched into the text.

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Create a Venn diagram to compare/contrast this text with a different story we've read this year. Your diagram needs nine distinct entries. Explain the significance of the three similarities.

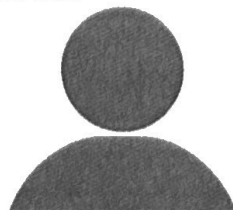


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If you could interview one of the characters, which one would you choose? Write three questions related to the events of the story/chapter that you would ask that character.

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Which character changes the most over the course of the short story or the novel so far? Defend your choice with specific details from the text.



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Choose three high-level vocabulary words from the text and write them on your paper. Based on their usage, write a guess as to their meaning. Look up the words in a dictionary and write the actual definition. Was your guess correct? Finally, write a new sentence correctly using each of the words.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Storyboards



DIRECTIONS: Storyboards are used in the movie industry to map out the scenes of a film. Imagine your book was being made into a movie. Draw and describe four scenes from the book that would appear in the film-version.

