

C.T. Walker Magnet School

4th Grade Summer Assignment

This summer you will be required to read two of the following chapter books below. You will need to choose one to write a book report about. **THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
 - Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
 - My Dog, My Hero by Betsy Byars
 - Matilda by Ronald Dahl
 - Frindle by Andrew Clements
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- **1st paragraph** – Introduce your book. Give the title and the name of the author. Write about the setting (where the story takes place, usually time and place). Introduce the characters in the story. Use lots of adjectives to describe each character and their personality. What role does each character play in the story? Discuss what conflict/problem the main character faces in the story. If you're still having trouble with ideas you can answer the 5 W's who, what, when, where, and why.
 - **2nd paragraph** - Compare & contrast at least two characters. How are they alike? How are they different? Are their personalities the same or different? How are they important to the story?
 - **3rd paragraph** – What is the theme of the book? What message or "lesson" did you take away from the book? Explain your answer by giving at least 2 examples of evidence from the book. Make sure to cite the page number in your paragraph.
 - **4th paragraph** - Write a paragraph giving your opinion on the book. Write about why you liked or disliked the book. Give lots of details. Was the book confusing? Was it too easy to read or too hard? Was it predictable? believable? Did you like the ending? What was your favorite part? Would you recommend the book? Explain.

Part 1: Vocabulary

1. The scientist made a **precise** measurement to ensure the experiment was accurate.
What does **precise** most nearly mean?
 - A. Quick
 - B. Exact
 - C. Careless
 - D. Large
2. After walking for miles, Jamal felt **exhausted**.
Which word is the BEST synonym for **exhausted**?
 - A. Angry
 - B. Tired
 - C. Excited
 - D. Confused
3. The crowd began to **murmur** as the speaker took too long to begin.
What does **murmur** most likely mean?
 - A. Whisper softly
 - B. Shout loudly
 - C. Laugh happily
 - D. Clap loudly
4. The teacher's instructions were **vague**, so many students were confused.
What is the meaning of **vague**?
 - A. Clear
 - B. Detailed
 - C. Strict
 - D. Unclear
5. Which sentence BEST shows the meaning of the word **fragile**?
 - A. The rock was heavy and strong.
 - B. The box was large.
 - C. The glass broke when it fell.
 - D. The chair was comfortable.

Part 2: Word Study & Morphology

6. What does the prefix **pre-** mean in *preview*?
 - A. Before
 - B. After
 - C. Again
 - D. Not

7. Which word means “not visible”?
 - A. Vision
 - B. Visible
 - C. Invisible
 - D. Preview
8. What does the suffix **-tion** do to a word?
 - A. Makes it negative
 - B. Shows past tense
 - C. Turns it into a noun
 - D. Makes it an adjective
9. In the word *careless*, what does the suffix **-less** indicate?
 - A. Before care
 - B. Without care
 - C. Again care
 - D. Full of care
10. Which word is formed correctly using a prefix and base word?
 - A. Unpossible
 - B. Disagreeeful
 - C. Rejumped
 - D. Preheat

Part 3: Language Conventions (Grammar & Usage)

11. Which sentence uses correct subject-verb agreement?
 - A. The group of students are going on a trip.
 - B. The group of students were going on a trip.
 - C. The group of students is going on a trip.
 - D. The group of students be going on a trip.
12. Which sentence is written in the correct past tense?
 - A. She runs to the store yesterday.
 - B. She ran to the store yesterday.
 - C. She running to the store yesterday.
 - D. She run to the store yesterday.
13. Which sentence uses commas correctly?
 - A. I need pencils paper and erasers.
 - B. I need, pencils paper, and erasers.
 - C. I need pencils, paper and erasers.
 - D. I need pencils, paper, and erasers.
14. Which sentence uses capitalization correctly?
 - A. We visited Washington D.C. last summer.

- B. We visited washington D.C. last summer.
- C. We visited Washington d.c. last Summer.
- D. We visited washington d.c. last summer.

15. Which word correctly completes the sentence?
Each of the players _____ responsible for their uniform.
- A. are
 - B. be
 - C. were
 - D. is

Part 4: Sentence Structure & Usage

16. Which sentence is a **compound sentence**?
- A. I went to the store.
 - B. After I went to the store.
 - C. I went to the store, and I bought milk.
 - D. Going to the store.
17. Which sentence contains a **fragment**?
- A. She finished her homework early.
 - B. She finished her homework and went outside.
 - C. Because she finished her homework early.
 - D. She finished her homework before dinner.
18. Choose the correct revision:
my brother likes to play basketball every day
- A. My Brother likes to play basketball every day.
 - B. My brother likes to play basketball every day.
 - C. my brother likes to play basketball every day.
 - D. My brother likes to play basketball every day
19. Which word is used correctly?
- A. Their going to the park.
 - B. They're going to the park.
 - C. There going to the park.
 - D. Theyre going to the park.
20. Which sentence shows correct possessive form?
- A. The dogs bone was buried.
 - B. The dogs's bone was buried.
 - C. The dog's bone was buried.
 - D. The dog bone's was buried.

The Mystery of the Midnight Garden

1. Every night just before bed, Lila would peek out her window at the small garden behind her house. During the day, it looked ordinary just a few bushes, flowers, and a narrow stone path. But at night, something about it seemed different.
 2. One evening, Lila noticed a soft glow coming from the garden. Curious, she quietly slipped outside. The air was cool, and the garden was unusually still. As she stepped closer, she realized the glow was coming from tiny lights floating above the flowers.
 3. Lila gasped. The lights moved gently, almost like they were dancing. She watched as they drifted from one plant to another, as if they were caring for the garden. Suddenly, one of the lights darted toward her and hovered in front of her face.
 4. Although she felt a flicker of fear, Lila stayed still. The light pulsed softly, and she noticed it wasn't just a light it had delicate wings. It was a tiny glowing creature.
 5. "Are you taking care of the garden?" Lila whispered.
 6. The creature shimmered brighter, as if answering her question. Soon, more glowing creatures gathered around her. They moved in patterns, weaving through the air with purpose. Lila realized they were tending to each plant, helping them grow.
 7. From that night on, Lila kept the garden's secret. During the day, she watered the plants and pulled weeds, careful not to disturb anything. At night, she watched quietly from her window, knowing the garden was alive in a way most people would never understand.
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Questions

1. What is the **main idea** of the passage?
 - A. Lila is afraid of the dark.
 - B. The garden is messy and needs care.
 - C. Lila discovers magical creatures that care for her garden.
 - D. The garden only looks beautiful during the day.
 2. What is the **author's purpose** for writing this passage?
 - A. To inform readers about gardening tools
 - B. To entertain with a magical story
 - C. To explain how plants grow
 - D. To persuade readers to plant a garden
 3. What does the word "**drifted**" in paragraph 3 most nearly mean?
 - A. Moved slowly
 - B. Fell quickly
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- C. Shook wildly
 - D. Disappeared suddenly
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4. Which detail BEST supports the idea that the garden is magical?
- A. The garden has a stone path
 - B. Lila looks out her window each night
 - C. Tiny glowing creatures fly and care for the plants
 - D. The air is cool at night
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5. How does Lila MOST LIKELY feel at the end of the story?
- A. Angry
 - B. Proud and amazed
 - C. Confused
 - D. Bored
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6. Why does Lila keep the garden a secret?
- A. She is afraid of getting in trouble
 - B. She does not want anyone to take the creatures away
 - C. She forgets to tell anyone
 - D. She thinks no one would believe her
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7. What can the reader **infer** about the glowing creatures?
- A. They only appear during the day
 - B. They are harmful to the plants
 - C. They help the garden grow and stay healthy
 - D. They are afraid of Lila
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8. Which sentence BEST shows that Lila is brave?
- A. Lila looked out her window every night.
 - B. Lila watered the plants during the day.
 - C. Lila quietly slipped outside to investigate the glowing garden.
 - D. Lila went to bed after looking outside.

Student Name: _____

Summer Learning (Mathematics)- 3rd Grade Review

1. (DOK 1) What is the value of the digit 7 in the number 4,753?
2. (DOK 1) Round 2,487 to the nearest hundred.
3. (DOK 1) Which is greater: 3,560 or 3,506? Write the correct symbol: 3,560  3,506
4. (DOK 2) Sarah had 2,345 stickers. She got 1,267 more from her friend. How many stickers does Sarah have now?
5. (DOK 2) Jason had 5,000 marbles. He gave 2,245 to his friends. How many marbles does Jason have left?
6. (DOK 1) Solve: 8×7
7. (DOK 1) Solve: $54 \div 6$

8. (DOK 2) There are 24 apples. If 3 friends want to share them equally, how many apples does each friend get?
9. (DOK 2) A baker made 48 rolls and put 6 rolls in each bag. How many bags did she fill?
10. (DOK 2) There are 6 rows of chairs with 9 chairs in each row. How many chairs are there in all?
11. (DOK 2) Lily colored $\frac{2}{8}$ of her picture yellow. Write another fraction equal to $\frac{2}{8}$
12. (DOK 1) What is the shape with 4 equal sides and 4 right angles?
13. (DOK 2) Draw a triangle and a rectangle. How are these shapes the same? How are they different?
14. (DOK 2) A movie starts at 4:15 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. How much time has passed?
15. (DOK 3) Mia left home at 7:45 a.m. to ride her bike for 1 hour and 25 minutes. At what time did she finish her ride?

1. Jamie baked a pizza and cut it into 8 equal slices. She ate 3 slices. What fraction of the pizza did Jamie eat? What fraction is left?
2. A rectangle has a length of 7 units and a width of 4 units. What is the area of the rectangle? Draw a picture to show your work.
3. There are 15 apples in a basket. Maria takes out 6 apples and then adds 4 more apples to the basket. How many apples are in the basket now?
4. A playground has 2 slides, 3 swings, and 4 monkey bars. How many pieces of equipment are there in all? If 5 kids are playing on the equipment, how many pieces are empty?
5. Sam has a ribbon that is 12 inches long. He cuts off a piece that is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ribbon. How many inches did Sam cut off? How much ribbon does he have left?

6. Look at this shape: It has 4 equal sides and 4 right angles. What is the name of the shape? How do you know?
7. Lily and Max are collecting stickers. Lily has 23 stickers and Max has 17 stickers. How many stickers do they have altogether? If they want to share them equally, how many will each get and how many will be left over?
8. Draw a number line from 0 to 1. Mark and label $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ on the number line.
9. A triangle has sides that measure 5 cm, 5 cm, and 8 cm. Is the triangle isosceles, equilateral, or scalene? Explain your answer.
10. Sarah's garden is in the shape of a rectangle. The perimeter of her garden is 20 meters, and the length is 6 meters. What is the width of her garden? Show your thinking.

4th Grade School Supply List

- 2 Binders with Tabs
- 1 Pack of Highlighters
- 1 Pack of Expo markers
- Headphones (Students MUST have a pair for I-ready and state Testing)
- Dry erase markers
- 2 Composition notebooks
- Pencils (enough for the full year)
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Pencil Pouch (No boxes)

Classroom Supplies (Optional)

- Disinfecting wipes
- Kleenex Tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper Towels