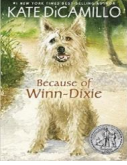


| CLASS  | TITLE OF TEXT                | COVER   | AUTHOR          | ISBN#          | PUBLISHER / ORDERING LINK & NOTES                           |
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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading   | <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> |  | DiCamillo, Kate | 978-0763680862 | Scholastic / Purchase a new book.<br><a href="#">Amazon</a> |
| <p><b>Summary:</b> One summer’s day, ten-year-old India Opal Buloni goes down to the local supermarket for some groceries and comes home with a dog. Winn-Dixie is no ordinary dog. It’s because of Winn-Dixie that Opal begins to make friends. And it’s because of Winn-Dixie that she finally dares to ask her father about her mother, who left when Opal was three. In fact, as Opal admits, just about everything that happens that summer is because of Winn-Dixie.</p>   |                              |   |                 |                |   |
| <p><b>Directions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students should type a <b>one-page</b> summary of <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>. The summary should include information about the main characters, setting, important events, and other supporting details from the text.</li> </ol>  |                              |   |                 |                |   |
| <p><b>Purpose:</b> This assignment allows students to practice summarizing, a skill that students continue to develop each and every year of school. Summarizing helps students to slow down and think about what they've read and gives students the opportunity to develop their reading comprehension skills. In Grade 4 we will learn how to slow down as readers and read for deeper understanding. Taking the time to answer questions and develop strong thinking skills will be a large part of our reading focus. We will start the year reading and writing realistic fiction and this book will help build a strong background for this unit.</p> |                              |   |                 |                |   |
| <p><b>Honor Code:</b> Integrity is an essential component of the Sage Ridge experience to support the pursuit of academic and personal honesty. We expect the highest standard of respect towards the School and all members of our community. All students are reminded of our <i>Honor Code</i> and are responsible for reading the works assigned without consulting commercial notes, internet guides and summaries, or any source other than the work required or chosen. Students are not to use abridgments.</p>  |                              |   |                 |                |   |