

# Summer Reading Assignment

## Rising 5th Grade

Pick one book you have not read before from the school's 'Battle of the Books' list, and read it over the summer.

***Once you have read the book, answer the questions below for the story, and be prepared to share and discuss your responses once school begins.***

Be specific with your answers and back up what you say with references from the story. Explore your answers with **depth and detail**, and make sure the book you choose is a **novel/chapter book** worthy of your time and reading level:

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### **Questions:**

1. What did you like about the story? What did you dislike? What would you change if you could? *Be Reflective.*
2. Does the main character in your book change in any way from the beginning of the story to the end? Are they challenged in any way to grow or reflect on who they are? Do they solve problems?
3. Where does the story take place? How do you know? Describe the setting/s in your own words, or the words of the author.
4. Pretend you are the Author and explain why you ended the book the way you did.
5. Try to make a personal connection with a character or event from the story and explain what that connection is.

6. Write 3 questions you would like to ask the main character if you had a chance to interview them. Also, write down what you think the characters would say in response to your questions.
  7. Pick an important scene from your book and draw it(with color). Why did you choose this scene, and how is it important to the story?
  8. Find five vocabulary words from the book that you think are interesting(or are new to you), and define them in context(how they are used in the actual story).
  9. Write a Journal entry from the perspective of a main character over the course of a day(or relevant period of time) in their life from the book.
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**Note:** The assignment **must** be completed as a Google Doc. Please use a normal, easy to read black font, size 12 or 14 only, and print it out for your teachers. You must also include a creative folder and a cover page for the assignment. *Make sure your name is on the front cover, with the name of the book and the author's name.*

**Have a great summer of reading!**

The Grade 5 Teachers