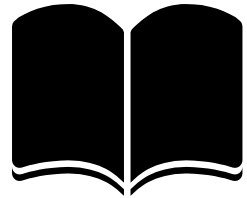


Modified 5th Grade Summer Reading 2026 Guided Book Report

Student Name: _____

**Due: First Day of School
August 2026**



Dear Students,

Welcome to 5th Grade! For your Language Arts assignment this summer, you will **read one novel** from a pre-selected list, and **take notes** using this guided report (slides 4-7). Please see the next page for more information about each of the book options.

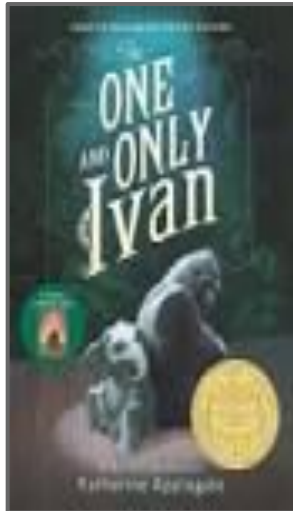
The report must be turned in by the **first day of school**, and it will count as a **test grade**. Please see rubric on last page for grading details. You will also use this report to complete an assessment during the first week of school.

A digital copy has been posted in the Summer Reading Google Classroom that was created last year. If you are not currently enrolled, you can join by adding a class in Google Classroom using the code: **6wenuzga**. If you have any questions, please email:

Ms. Salazar - msalazar@mlvrcs.org

Choose ONE of the following:

Book	Summary
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> By K.A. Applegate DRA 40	Having spent twenty-seven years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes. Katherine Applegate blends humor and poignancy to create an unforgettable story of friendship, art, and hope. Purchase on Amazon: The One and Only Ivan OR Try this free PDF Audio Story: Audible.com Read Aloud: YouTube





Title:

The One and Only Ivan



Author:

By K.A. Applegate



Image:





**Protagonist
Description:**

The main character is of the book is



**Antagonist
Description:**

The main enemy of the book is



**Supporting
Characters
List:**

The supporting characters were



**Setting -
Time & Place:**

Where the story takes place:

When the story takes place:



Conflict:

The main problem of the story is



**Rising Action
Event 1:**

After we introduced to the main characters, setting and the problem, the first thing to happen is



**Rising Action
Event 2:**

Then the problem gets more complicated when



**Rising Action
Event 3:**

Next,



Climax:

The climax or the point in the story when everything changes is



Falling Action Event 1:

The first event that shows that everything has changed is



Falling Action Event 2:

The next event happens and shows the end is



Resolution:

At the end of the story is



Theme(s):

The theme or lesson that we can learn from this story is when



**Overall
Book
Review:**

I would give this story _____ out of 5 stars because
