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# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Project



## Summer 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian & Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grader,

As this school year comes to an end, it is important to remember that learning must continue over the summer in order to prevent learning loss. John P Freeman is requiring students to complete a Summer Reading Project.

Parent/Guardian: Thank you for your support in this endeavor!!!!

**Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grader**, as you enjoy your summer, please take some time out to prepare for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Have fun reading and brushing up on your elementary skills. The reading project includes the following:

- Read *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon Draper
- Complete the six activities marked with the asterick (\*)
- Choose one of the activities marked with the hashtag (#)

**Each activity marked with an asterick is worth 15 points. The activity chosen by the student with a hashtag is worth 10 points, for a total of 100 points.**

<b>*Setting</b> Describe and draw the <b>setting</b> in one of the chapters in the book. (Setting includes the time and the place). Illustration must be included on a separate piece of white, unlined paper and colored.	<b>*Character</b> Name three main <b>characters</b> from your novel and their roles in the story. Compare and Contrast two of the characters in the book. Write a paragraph using evidence from the story to support your answers. (character trait similarities and differences)	<b>*Plot</b> List the five main events in the <b>plot</b> . Describe the plot and list the important page number or numbers where your evidence came be found in the story.
<b>*Conflict</b> This is the challenge facing the main characters. The conflict/problem drives the action in the plot. What is the main problem the characters are facing in the story?	<b>*Resolution</b> How is the problem or conflict resolved? Include page number(s) to support your answer.	<b>*Connections</b> Did something in the story remind you of something in your own life, another book, or the world? Share your connection in a short paragraph. Your paragraph should include the words: The part of the story when____ reminds me of____.

#Theme	#Figurative Language	#Questions
<p>The <b>theme</b> is a message that the author wants the reader to take away with them from reading the novel. What do you think the theme of this story is? Cite evidence from the story to support your answer.</p>	<p>Find two examples of <b>figurative language</b> from the story. Examples of figurative language include similes, metaphors, idioms, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia and imagery. Write your two examples and explain what the author is trying to say using each one.</p>	<p>List two <b>questions</b> you had either while you were reading the book or after you finished the book. List the questions and give reasons as to why you wanted to know this information.</p>

Choose one of the following books for you to read and use to create a movie poster, include a list of the historical events that are represented in the story. The movie poster must include a title, images that reflect interesting events/actions in the story, and captions that use figurative language to communicate the significance of the images.

- The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
- Savvy by Ingrid Law
- The First Step: How a girl put segregation on trial by Susan E. Goodman

Please remember that, as always, your best work is expected. It is due the second Friday of your 5th grade school year and will be collected by each homeroom teacher. This will be your first graded assignment for the 2022-23 school year, so it is important to remember to not procrastinate (wait until the last minute) or forget to complete the assignment. We want your year to start off on the right foot, so have a great summer and get ready for a wonderful time at school!

Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Team