

## Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade English

Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White

Missing May by Cynthia Rylant

Lyddie by Katherine Patterson (needed the first full week of school)

For Belle Prater's Boy follow the **Menu Book Report Form**. Make sure that is typed using 12 or 14 font. You must double space your paper. Watch for spelling and grammar errors.



### Book Report Menu



**Choose two questions from each section below.**  
For each item, write the question and a short **paragraph** answer, using complete sentences. You should have at least eight short paragraphs when you are finished. Be sure to include the title and author of the book. You may want to be creative in your formatting for this project. Have fun!

#### **APPETIZERS**

- How did the cover art prepare you for the story? Describe it. Was the illustration accurate?
- Why do you think the author chose the book's title? Would you have chosen the same title? Explain your answer.
- What was the novel's setting? Describe it.
- How did the first pages of this book grab your attention and make you want to keep reading?

#### **MAIN DISHES**

- What was the main problem in this story that the characters tried to solve? How did they solve it?
- What was the most important event in your book? Why did you choose it as most important?

- Does your novel teach a moral or lesson? What is that lesson, and how does the book teach it?
- Was this book too hard to read, too easy to read, or just right? Explain your answer.

### **SIDE DISHES**

- If you were able to meet one of the characters, what would you talk about? Why?
- What kind of illustrations are used in your book? How did they help tell the story? If there were no illustrations, do you think they should be added? Why or why not?
- List five words in the book that are new to you, and give definitions for them from a dictionary.
- Is there an event in this book that reminds you of something that happened to you? Compare and contrast those two events.

### **DESSERTS**

- If you were the author, would you have ended the story the same way, or would you end it differently? How would you end it? Why?
- What three questions would you ask the author if you could meet him or her? Why?
- Would you recommend this book to your best friend? Why or why not?
- How does this book rank compared to all the books you have read before? Is it stronger or weaker? Explain why.

### *Missing May*

Follow directions for Poster assignment:

### **POSTER BOOK REPORT**

The main idea of this project is to create a poster that could be placed in the window of a book store to advertise the book. Think of this project as a movie poster that you see in the theatres.

There are **THREE different pieces** to this project:

#### ***PIECE ONE:***

Please use a large, colorful picture that represents the **characters, setting, or plot** of the book. Better grades will be given to those who use their completely their OWN artwork. The front of the poster should be almost filled with the title of the book, author of the book and the picture. (**DO NOT** use the picture on the front cover of the book as your picture.)

***PIECE TWO:***

Write a summary of the book in your own words. This should be 500 words or less.

**PUT THIS ON THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER!**

***PIECE THREE:***

The last piece is a one paragraph explanation of WHY YOUR POSTER, IF HUNG IN A BOOK STORE WINDOW, would make people want to come in and buy the book. This means that each detail on your poster should be explained as to why you chose that color or design/picture to represent your book.

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