

5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment 2018
Due on the First Day of School

Books to read:

1. Where the Red Fern Grows by: Wilson Rawls
2. Chasing Vermeer by: Blue Balliett

Assignments:

1. Complete the flip-book assignment on Where the Red Fern Grows
2. Complete the comic strip assignment on Chasing Vermeer

Assignment #1- Flip Book



Instructions:

The flipbook consists of a COVER and 5 PAGES.

The COVER should have...

- YOUR NAME, BOOK TITLE, and AUTHOR of your book
- A colored ILLUSTRATION of your FAVORITE PART of the book

The individual PAGES should be numbered correctly and in the following order:

Page 1 should have... SETTING/s

- SETTING/s (time and place) of the book described in a paragraph where most of the book takes place. Include details of the setting telling what the location is like.
- A COLORED ILLUSTRATION showing one of the settings if there is more than one.

Page 2 should have... VOCABULARY

- 5 new VOCABULARY words you learned your book with definitions.
- Under each definition, write a good 5th grade SENTENCE showing you know the meaning of the word.

Page 3 should have... CONFLICT or PROBLEM

- A 3-5 sentence paragraph describing the CONFLICT or PROBLEM that is introduced near the beginning of the book.
- A COLORED ILLUSTRATION depicting this conflict or problem

Page 4 should have... CHARACTER

- MAIN CHARACTER described in a 3-5-sentence paragraph.
 - What the character looks like
 - What the character acts like
 - Unique character traits
 - Details from the book that show character traits
- A COLORED ILLUSTRATION of the main character
- One ADDITIONAL CHARACTER described in 2-3 sentences
- A COLORED ILLUSTRATION of this additional character

Page 5 should have... THEME and OPINION

- The MAJOR THEME or LESSON LEARNED using examples and details from the book in a 4 sentence paragraph
- Your OPINION and RECOMMENDATION of the book in a 4-5 sentence paragraph. Explain what you thought of the book and why. What parts did you enjoy or not enjoy? Who would you recommend the book to?

****Additional Information****

All of the above work should be completed on plain white paper, trimmed, and glued into your flipbook. The construction paper for the flipbook can be any colors you choose. You will need 3 pieces of construction paper to build the flipbook. All writing can be hand-written or typed on computer. Illustrations can be colored in your choice of tools.

Assignment #2- Chapter Summary Comic Strip

Chapters 1-3	Chapters 4-6	Chapters 7-9	Chapters 10-12
Illustration	Illustration	Illustration	Illustration
Summary of chapters	Summary of chapters	Summary of chapters	Summary of chapters
Chapters 13-15	Chapters 16-18	Chapters 19-21	Chapters 22-24
Illustration	Illustration	Illustration	Illustration
Summary of chapters	Summary of chapters	Summary of chapters	Summary of chapters

*Above shows an example of what your comic strip may look like.

While reading the book, write down major events that happen every THREE chapters. Then turn these events into a comic strip summary.

- Each 3 chapters will be a new box in your comic strip.
- Each box will have:
 - Chapter numbers
 - Written chapter events
 - Illustration of one event from the chapters

Happy Reading!!