

Welcome to 6th Grade! We hope that you are enjoying your summer break, and also learning new things. Here is the information that you need to complete your summer assignments. These are mandatory assignments and will be your first grades in Reading and Math this year. You will also complete an in-class project for Reading when we get back to school in August.

Math: The *Simple Solutions Study Skills* book work will be counted toward your Math 6 grade.

Reading: There is a wide variety of books to choose from. Please select one fiction book from the list below. When you have finished reading the book, complete the assignment using the directions below and the file folders that you were given during the last week of school.

Summer reading should be enjoyable. So, if you do not like the first book you choose, stop reading and try another one on the list. If you “love” to read, you may read more than one book on the list!

We are sure that you will enjoy being in Junior High this year. Have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August!

-Mr. Patti, Mrs. Suesz, & Mrs. Nix

20 Lessons *Simple Solutions: Study Skills Level 5*

- Choose and complete 20 lessons from the *Simple Solutions: Study Skills Level 5* book.
- Rubric: (Worth a total of 60 points)
 - FOR EACH LESSON:
 - 3 Points: All complete
 - 2 Points: Half complete
 - 1 Point: Less than half complete
 - 0 Points: Nothing complete
- Carefully tear out and staple the 20 lessons together.
- Make sure your name is at the top of each page
- All work must be handed in on the first day of class.

*****Any additional completed lessons should be stapled together separately from the required 20. Extra credit will be awarded for Math 6. *****

The purpose of the summer assignment is to give the students continued practice over the summer months.

Thank you for your support. Mrs. Nix, Jr High Math & Reading

Reading: Fiction Book Report

Fiction Choices :

<i>Bud Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Eleven</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>George Washington's Socks</i>	Elvira Woodruff
<i>From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg

Directions for Fiction Report: (See Grading Rubric)

1. Use a standard manila file folder. (You were given these during the last week of school.)
2. Write your ***first and last name on the small tab at the top.***
3. ***On the front cover write the title of the book and the author's name.*** Then draw a picture of your favorite scene from the book. Write two or three sentences telling about the scene.
4. As you read the book, highlight or use sticky notes to identify 10 vocabulary words that you do not know. Choose one of the assignments below:
 - A. Use puzzlemaker.com to create a crossword puzzle with your 10 words and their definitions. Print a copy and complete the puzzle.
 - B. Make a set of index cards (10) with one word on the front and the definition on the back of each card. Attach your cards or puzzle to the inside cover on the left.
5. Complete the Story Summary Form and attach it to the inside cover on the right
6. On the back cover make a list of the main characters in the book. Choose one of the characters and explain why you liked or did not like that character. (3-5 sentences) If you write neatly, you can write this information directly on the back cover. If you would rather, you may type it and then attach the paper to the back cover.

STORY SUMMARY: ABOUT

Setting Where and when did this story take place?

Characters Choose three characters and explain what their role in the story was.

Conflict What was the action in the story?

Conclusion How did the story end? Was it funny, sad, or something else?

6th Grade Fiction Summer Reading Assignment Rubric

Name _____

Book Title _____

	Total Points	4	3	2	1
<u>Name</u>		Both First & Last name, Placed on the tab	Both First & Last Name, but not located on the tab	First or last name, but not both, on the tab	First or last name, but not both, not on the tab
<u>Front Cover</u>					
<u>Title & Author</u>		Both present and stated exactly as on title page	Both present but not stated exactly as the title page	Missing either title or author	Both missing
<u>Picture of Favorite Scene</u>		It looks AMAZING!!! Picture is drawn, colorful, & neat. Picture clearly conveys the scene	It looks good, but aspects may be "borrowed" rather than be original work. Picture is neat. Picture conveys the scene.	It looks okay. Lines are uneven, though the rest of the picture look good.	Picture is present, whether drawn or sourced from a magazine or computer.
<u>2-3 Sentences of Favorite Scene</u>		2-3 Sentences with correct grammar and punctuation	2-3 Sentences present	1 Sentence with correct grammar and punctuation	1 Sentence present
<u>Inside Left:</u> <u>Vocabulary Words</u>		10 vocabulary words either a) with completed puzzlemaker crossword OR b) with completed front and back, spelled correctly AND defined accurately	10 vocabulary words either a) with partially completed puzzlemaker crossword OR b) with completed front and back, with some spelling/ definition errors	5-9 vocabulary words either a) with partially completed puzzlemaker crossword OR b) with completed front and back, with some spelling/ definition errors	1-4 vocabulary words either a) with partially completed puzzlemaker crossword OR b) with completed front and back, with some spelling/ definition errors
<u>Inside Right:</u> <u>Story Summary Form</u>		Completed form with all information (Setting, 3 Characters & their roles, Conflict, Conclusion, Impression)	Story Summary form with all but 1-2 items of information missing (Setting, 3 Characters & their roles, Conflict, End, Impression)	Story Summary form with all but 3-4 items of information missing	Story Summary Form attached but lacking 5 or more items of information
<u>Opinion</u>		Student's opinion is clearly written with reason	Student's opinion is written with reason	Student's opinion is unclear	No opinion was included in the report
<u>Back Cover</u>		Three main characters are described with 5 well written sentences about the characters and why liked	Three main characters are described with 3-4 sentences about the characters and why liked	Three characters are described (may or may not be the main characters)	Two or less characters are described.
<u>Spelling</u>		There are no spelling errors	There is one spelling error	There are two spelling errors	There are 3 or more spelling errors

<u>Neatness</u>		Handwritten work is done neatly	Handwritten work has one area that is sloppy	Handwritten work has two areas that are sloppy	Handwritten work is illegible
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