

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 Science this year.

Science: Using Volume 2 of your 5th grade Science Fusion workbook complete Units 8 and 9

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 on paper or on a Google Doc (using your school email).

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!

Science: Unit 8 and 9

Complete both Units (pgs 363-450) in Science Fusion Volume 2
Everything except Inquiry

Reading: Fiction Book Report

Fiction Choices :

Bud Not Buddy

Christopher Paul Curtis

Eleven

Patricia Reilly Giff

George Washington's Socks

Elvira Woodruff

From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

E.L. Konigsburg

Directions for Fiction Report: Be sure to label each part with your name and the title of the book on which you are doing your report.(See Grading Rubric)

1. On plain paper draw a picture of your favorite scene from the book. Write two or three sentences telling about the scene.

2. 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.

3. Complete the Story Summary Form (below). You can either print this off or copy and paste the questions into a Google Doc (using your school account).

4. On the back of the printed off Story Summary Form (or on the created Google Doc). Choose one of the characters and explain why you liked or did not like that character. (3-5 sentences).

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>					
Title & Author		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
Picture of Favorite Scene		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.
2-3 Sentences of Favorite Scene		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> Vocabulary Words		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> Story Summary Form		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
Opinion		Student's opinion is clearly written with reason	Student's opinion is clear but without reason	Student's opinion is unclear	No opinion was included in the report
<u>Back Cover</u>		Three main characters listed with one described with 5 well written sentences about the character and why liked	Three main characters listed, one described with 3-4 sentences about the characters and why liked	Three characters listed with one described (may or may not be the main characters)	Two or less characters are listed..
<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