Dear Parents of Incoming 2nd Graders,

Welcome to 2nd Grade! I want to wish everyone a fun and relaxing summer break! Even though the kids are ready to have some fun, I think it's important for them not to lose all the skills that they have gained this year. In order for them to continue to grow in their reading abilities I would like them to read **10 minutes a day, for 5 days a week.** On the pages attached you will find a list of books that are at your local library that are perfect for incoming 2nd Graders! I would like them to pick one book from that list to read over the summer and then they will fill out **one** of the book reports attached to this letter. All summer reports can be returned to 2nd Grade on the first day of school.

I am looking forward to teaching your children in the fall. I hope everyone has a great summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly

Summer Reading Book List:

The Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Flat Stanley by Jeff brown
Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy, Junie B. Jones Series #12 by: Barbara Park
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald
Judy Moody Was in a Mood by Megan McDonald, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
Stellaluna by: Janell Cannon
Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door by Hilary McKay
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobell
A New Friend for Sophie Mouse by Poppy Green
Tonight on the Titanic, Magic Tree House Series #17 by: Mary Pope Osborne
My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas
Is Your Mama a Llama? by: Deborah Guarino
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble by Cynthia Rylant
Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea by Cynthia Rylant
Mrs. Katz and Tush by: Patricia Polacco
Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery by Robert Quackenbush
Nate and Great Goes Undercover by Detlef Kersten and Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Rise of the Balloon Goons: A Branches Book (The Notebook of Doom #1) by Troy Cummings

Summer Reading Book Report

Reporter's Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Book: _____

Characters:

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Setting:

Plot:

Problem

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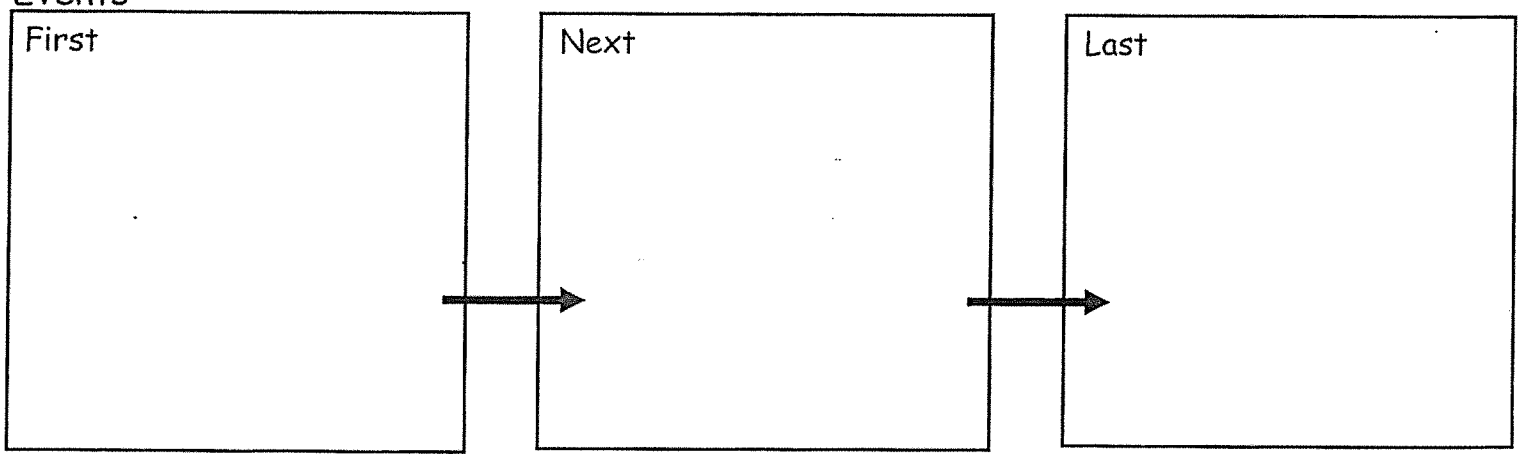
Events



Solution

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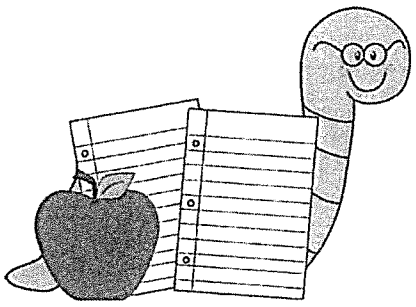
Rubric for Summer Reading Report

Title of Book: Title is written correctly	/3
Characters: All main characters are listed	/3
Setting: Draw where/when the story takes place	/3
Plot: Write a sentence about the problem of the story	/3
Events: Draw or write about what happened first, next, and last in the story	/6
Solution: Write about how the problem was solved	/3
Total possible points: 21	/21



My Book Report

My Name: _____

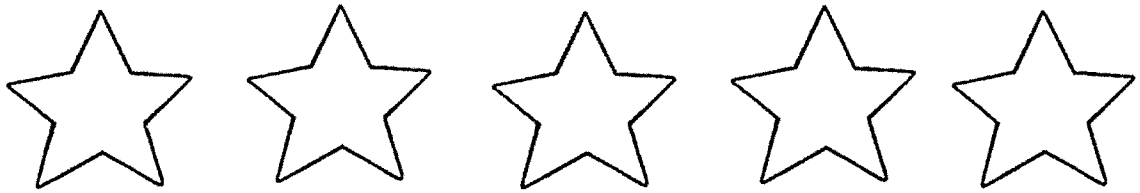
Date: _____ Grade: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Rate It:



Favorite Part: _____

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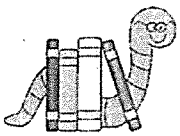

Write a short summary of the story below.

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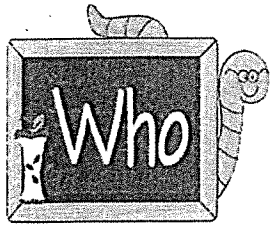
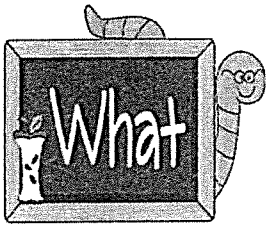


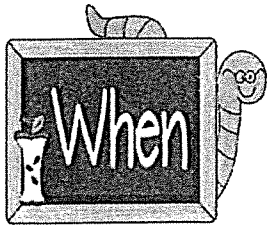
Who were the main characters?

What people appeared again and again in the story?



What were 2 major obstacles faced?

What are 2 big things that happened in the story - talked about a lot.



When did the story take place?

Did it happen yesterday, a long time ago, etc.

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Rubric for My Book Report

Book Title: Title is written correctly	/2
Author, Illustrator and Rate It portion All information is listed correctly	/3
Favorite Part: Tell about your favorite part of the book	/3
Summary: Write a summary and draw a picture of the book	/6
Who were the main characters? Tell the main characters	/2
What were two major obstacles faced? Tell about the two big things that happened in the story	/3
When did the story take place? Tell when the story happened	/2
Total possible points: 21	/21