

## Going to 5th Grade

### Summer Homework

Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students,

Congrats on finishing 4<sup>th</sup> grade! We have learned A LOT this year together, haven't we? Unfortunately, if you let your brain take a break during the summer months, you will lose a lot of the skills you learned in reading this year. In order to help you remember what you have learned and to retain that information you will have an **optional** summer reading assignment. **Parents, this is to help students practice and retain the information they learned this school year.** This summer homework will help the transition to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This year's summer homework consists of:

- Reading at least twenty minutes a day
- Choosing **one** of the chapter books you read and doing a book report (Book should be more than 100 pages long please!)
- A math review packet of problems

If students choose to participate, they will receive extra credit in fifth grade English Language Arts. **This is due the FIRST DAY of school.** Students will give this to their 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. It is very important that students do not lose or misplace their summer homework. **It is also important that students DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE to complete this work.** If they do it little by little, it will help them more than doing it all at once.

Please let us know if you have questions. Thank you for supporting your child's education and success!

Sincerely,

Ms. Patten and Mr. M.



**CHARACTERS:** Who were the main characters? Give their names and describe them. Give each one a character trait (*4 sentences at least*).

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**CONFLICT:** What was the main problem of the story? How was it solved? (*2 sentences at least*)

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**THEME:** What was the message of the story? (2 sentences)

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**SETTING:** Where did the story take place? What time period? (2 sentences)

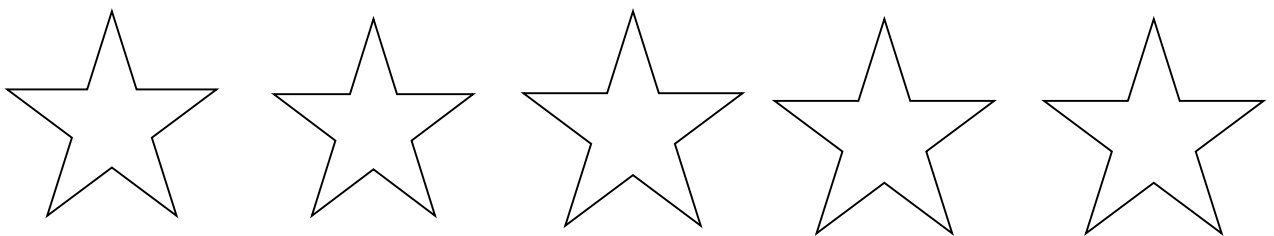
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How many stars would you give it out of five? Color them in.



Why did you rate it that way? (2 sentences)

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