

6th Grade Summer Reading 2022

There is one required novel to read for every person in the class: *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin. You must also read a second book from the list below. Upon finishing each book, you must write a report. If you have read one of the books below, do not use it as your book for this summer. Please make sure to read almost every day during summer! Pace yourselves. :)

Required:

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

Choose One:

Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes - AR Level: 3.3

Soar by Joan Bauer - AR Level: 3.6

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead - AR Level 4.5

Ghost by Jason Reynolds - AR Level 4.6

Westing Game by Ellen Raskin - AR Level 5.3

The Curse of the Gloamglozer by Paul Stewart - AR Level 5.4

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen - AR Level: 5.7

Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare - AR Level 5.7

The Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer - AR Level 6.6

Report Requirements:

- Reports can be typed or hand-written.
 - If written, you must write neatly and use cursive.

- Reports should be in paragraph format:
 - Paragraph 1: Summary of the book
 - Include book title and author.
 - Write about the main people and events in the book, but do NOT include your opinions. Describe the main character(s) and what the book is about.

 - Paragraphs 2-3: Chosen Response Questions (located on the next page)
 - Each paragraph should have a topic sentence stating which questions you have chosen to discuss.
 - Paragraphs that use specific examples from the text will receive better grades than paragraphs that generalize.

 - Paragraph 4: General opinion of the book
 - Talk about the things you like about this book and the things you dislike. Make sure to explain why you like or dislike these things.

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List of Response Questions (Choose 2 questions... one for each paragraph):

Setting:

- In what ways does the setting help develop the story and characters?
- What kind of atmosphere does the setting create? Is it a dark and stormy night? A bright, sunny day? Is it a creepy old house that creaks?
- Is the setting important to the story?

Character:

- How are the characters different in the story?
- How would you describe the main character's behavior?
- In what ways (specific thoughts, words, actions, etc.) does the author show you the development and change in the main characters?"

Plot:

- How does the plot keep you on the edge of your seat and wanting more?
- What obstacles does the main character face?
- How do the events in the story change the main character?

Theme:

- What is one recurring theme that occurs throughout the book?
- What message did you take away from reading the book?

Conflict:

- What is the primary conflict and was it powerful enough to earn an entire book being written about it? (In literature, a conflict is a literary device characterized by a struggle between two opposing forces.)

Bonus Assignment:

1. Create a list of your favorite books that you have ever read and explain why you like them.
This list can include any type of book, including graphic novels! (Please list at least 10 books)

This bonus assignment will allow up to five points as a bonus for each book report. (Ten total points split between the two reports)

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