

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5th Grade Summer Required Reading Graphic Organizer Directions:**

**This is the document you will use to prove you have read your book. This mini-project has nine parts. Six of the activities are marked with an asterisk (\*) and they are the activities everyone must complete. Three of the activities marked with a hash tag (#) are the optional activities and everyone must choose one of these activities to complete.**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Genre** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of pages** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Setting:**

Time (ex. year, month, day) & Place (ex. state, country, town, building)

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

**Draw a picture illustrating your setting.** Your illustration should be colored and included with your project. It should be on good white unlined paper stapled to this document.

**Character:**

**Name three (3) major characters and describe their role in the novel.**

**Character One** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role in story** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Character Two** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role in story** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Character Three** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role in story** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Conflict:**

**This is the challenge facing the main characters. The conflict/problem drives the action in the plot.**

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**\*Plot:**

**List the main events in the plot. Describe the plot including the words -Who? - Did what? - Why?**

Event 1: (page # \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 2: (page # \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Event 3: (page # \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Event 4: (page # \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Event 5: (page # \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*Resolution:**

**How is the problem/conflict solved?** (page or pages # \_\_\_\_ )

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**Connections:**

*Did something in the story remind you of something in your own life, another book, or the world? Write your answer on the lines below.*  
and should include the words:

**An example:** The part of the book that reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_ is when

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**#Theme:**

***A theme is a message that the author wants the reader to take away with them from reading the novel. What do you think the theme of this story is? Cite evidence from the story to support your answer.***

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**#Figurative Language:**

**Find two examples of figurative language (similes, metaphors, idioms, personification, onomatopoeia, imagery...) from the story. Write your examples and explain what the author is trying to say using each one.**

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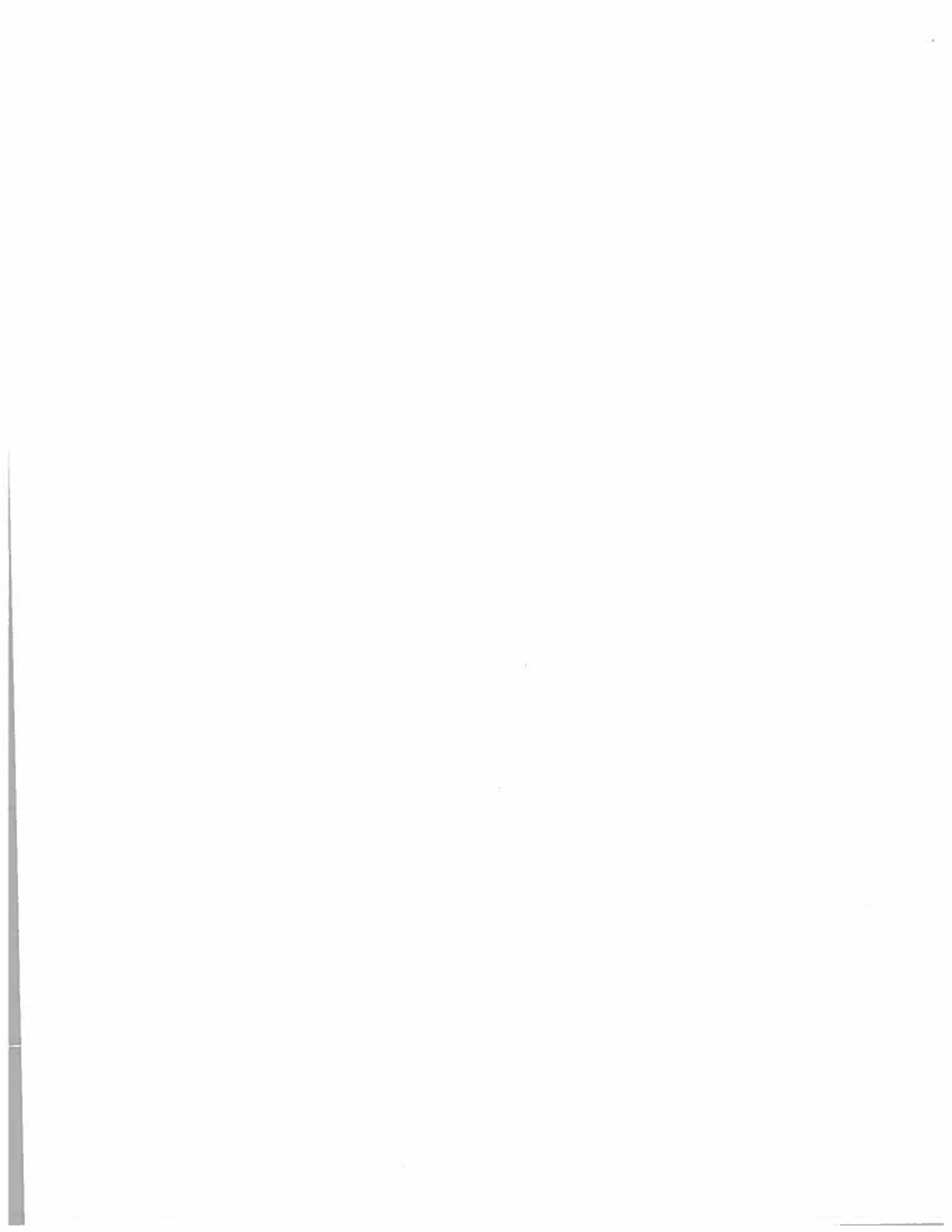
**# Questions:**

**What questions did you have while reading this book, and/or what questions do you have after reading the book?**

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## 4<sup>th</sup>/5th Grade Summer Reading List

### Fiction

Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator	Allison
The Case of the Origami Yoda	Angleberger
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate
Crenshaw	
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater
Hold Fast	Balliett
The Astounding Broccoli Boy	Boyce
The Wild Robot	Brown
Awkward	Chmakova
Walk Two Moons	Creech
The Lemonade War	Davies
Because of Winn Dixie	DiCamillo
Tale of Despereaux	
Raymie Nightingale	
Flora and Ulysses	
Last Day on Mars	Emerson
Mountain Dog	Engle
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh
Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy	Foxlee
*Spy School Secret Service	Gibbs
The Inquisitor's Tale	Gidwitz
Eleven	Giff
Lily's Crossing	
Lost in the Sun	Graff
Chomp	Hiaasen
Scat	
Hoot	
Flush	
The 14th Goldfish	Holm
One Year in Coal Harbor	Horvath
*Warriors	Hunter
Under the Egg	Fitzgerald
Ice Dogs	Johnson
The Great Greene Heist	Johnson
The Phantom Tollbooth	Juster
Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam	Kadohata
Me and Marvin Gardens	King
The View from Saturday	Konigsburg

Schooled  
Zoobreak  
Swindle  
Restart

Mastarminds

The Adventures of the South Pole Pig  
Nooks and Crannies  
A Wrinkle in Time  
When the Sea Turned Silver  
A Dog's Life  
Fish Girl  
Cloud and Wallfish  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH  
How To Steal a Dog  
Wish  
Island of the Blue Dolphins  
Bridge to Terabithia  
Pax  
The Girl in the Well is Me  
Esperanza Rising  
The Marvels  
The Unbelievable FIB 1  
Counting by 7's  
Bigger Than a Bread Box  
My Brother is a Superhero  
Ghosts  
Three Times Lucky  
Last in a Long Line of Rebels  
Milo Speck, Accidental Agent  
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief  
Beyond the Bright Sea (NEW)

Fantasy

Sophie Quire  
Peter Nimble  
The Night Gardener  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon  
\*The Fairy Tale Detectives (Sisters Grimm)  
\*Molly Moon  
The School of Good and Evil  
Book Scavenger

Korman

Kurtz  
Lawson  
L'Engle  
Lin  
Martin  
Napoli  
Nesbit  
O'Brien  
O'Connor  
  
O'Dell  
Paterson  
Pennypacker  
Rivers  
Ryan  
Selznick  
Shaughnessy  
Sloan  
Snyder  
Solomons  
Telgemeier  
Turnage  
Tyre  
Urban  
Van Draanen  
Wolk

Auxier

Barnhill  
Buckley  
Byng  
Chainini  
Chambliss

*The Land of Stories	Colfer
*Artemis Fowl	
City of Ember	DuPrau
*The Luck Uglies	Durham
The Graveyard Book	Gaiman
Coraline	
*Among the Hidden	Radoux
*Saavy	Law
The Lost Kingdom of Bamarre	Levine
Ella Enchanted	
Fairest	
Ever	
*The Keeper of the Lost Cities	Messenger
*Kiki Strike	Miller
*Fablehaven	Mull
Baba Yaga's Assistant	McCoola
*The Unwanteds	McMann
*Kiki Strike	Miller
*Fablehaven	Mull
*Pegasus	O'hearn
*Eragon	Paolini
The Tales of Apollo	Riordan
The Fog Diver	Ross
*The Mysterious Benedict Society	Stewart
The Secret Keepers	
*The Thickety	White
<u>Realistic Fiction</u>	
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	Anderson
Posted (NEW)	
Hope Was There	Bauer
Close to Famous	
The Thing About Jellyfish	Benjamin
*The Penderwicks	Birdsall
It's Not the End of the World	Blume (and many others)
The Friendship Riddle	Blakemore
Ellie's Story	Cameron
Forever or a long, long time	Carter
See you in the Cosmos	Cheng

Janitor's Boy  
The Report Card  
Stop Talking  
Frindle  
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook  
Out of My Mind  
Hour of the Doves  
Absolutely Truly  
Dead End in Norvelt  
Real Friends (NEW)  
The End of the Wild  
The Year of Billy Miller  
Fish in a Tree  
One For the Murphy's

Paper Things  
Roller Girl  
Amina's Voice (NEW)  
Listen Slowly  
Half a Chance  
Rules  
Summer Ball  
Fast Break  
In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse  
Rain Reign  
Julia Gillian  
11 Birthdays  
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life  
The Higher Power of Lucky  
The Best Man  
Ghost  
Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms  
Holes  
The Wednesday Wars  
Dream on Amber  
Short  
Stargirl  
The Warden's Daughter  
Goodbye Stranger  
When You Reach Me  
Liar and the Spy

Clements

Connor  
Draeger  
Eager  
Frederick  
Gantos  
Hale  
Helmet  
Henkes  
Hunt  
Hunt

Jacobson  
Jamieson  
Khan  
Lai  
Lord

Lupica

Marshall  
Martin  
McGhee  
Mass

Patron  
Peck  
Reynolds  
Rundell  
Sachar  
Schmidt  
Shevah  
Sloan  
Spinelli

Stead  
Stead

Pie	Weeks
Honey	
Save Me A Seat	
One Crazy Summer	Williams-Garcia
Clayton Byrd Goes Underground	
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond	Woods

Historical Fiction

Chains	Anderson
Ashes	
Forge	
Cross of Lead	Avi
Crispin	
The War That Saved My Life	Bradley
Ghost Hawk	Cooper
The Mighty Miss Malone	Curtis
Bud Not Buddy	
The Watsons go to Birmingham	
Elijah of Buxton	
Stella and the Starlight	Draper
Dead End in Norvelt	Gantos
Out of the Dust	Hesse
Our Only May Amelia	Holm
Penny From Heaven	
Turtle in Paradise	
Kira-Kira	Kadohata
Weedflower	
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Kelly
The Green Glass Sea	Kluges
Listen Slowly	Lai
Inside Out and Back Again	
Wonder	Palacio
A Single Shard	Park
The River Between Us	Peck
The Heart of the Samurai	Preus
May B	Rose
Echo	Ryan
A Drowned Maiden's Hair	Schmitz
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick
Wonderstruck	
Hidden Figures	Shetterly
Once Came Home	Timberlake
Moon Over Manifest	Vanderpool

Countdown  
Wolf Hollow

Wiles  
Wolk

Biographies

Boy

Dahl

Breakaway

Morgan

Bad Boy: A Memoir

Myers

How Angel Peterson Got His Name

Paulsen

Bill Peet

Peet

Knucklehead

Scieszka

Hope Solo My Story

Solo

Some Writer: The Story of EB White

Sweet

Forward

Wambach

I am Malala

Yousafzai

\*Series