

6th Grade Summer Reading

For those students entering 6th grade, you are required to read **one** of the books from the list provided for your summer reading assignment. Once you have read the novel, you must complete the story map attached. You will turn in the story map the first Monday back to school. It will be graded based on completeness, effort, and grammar and be the basis for discussions in September. Hopefully, you find a book that really interests you! Enjoy!

Please choose **one** book from the following list:

Peter and Starcatchers by: Dave Barry

Bridge to Terabithia by: Katherine Paterson

Capture the Flag by: Kate Messner

George Washington's Socks by: Elvira Woodruff

Rain Reign by: Ann M. Martin

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by: Liesl Shurliff

The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Name: _____

Summer Reading Story Map

Directions: Complete the following story map **for the novel you chose to read** and bring it to your Reading class the first Monday back to school. If you need more space, please use another piece of paper. The story map will be graded based on completeness, effort, and grammar. Therefore, take your time and be sure to include all needed information.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Summary

In **one or two paragraphs**, summarize your book. You want to give a brief description of the main points of the story that if someone would read your summary they would be able to understand the main events of the book.

Setting

Explain the time and place that your story takes place. Be sure to **explain in complete sentences** why the setting is important to the story.

Main Characters

List at least 3 main characters of your novel and the role he/she played in the story. Include **one** physical characteristic and **one** personality characteristic for each.

Character 1: _____

Role: _____

Physical Characteristic: _____

Personality Characteristic: _____

Character 2: _____

Role: _____

Physical Characteristic: _____

Personality Characteristic: _____

Character 3: _____

Role: _____

Physical Characteristic: _____

Personality Characteristic: _____

Plot

Problem

Identify the problem of the story. Use complete sentences for your answer.

Events

Provide at least 4 key events in sequence about the plot of your novel. Be sure to explain.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Resolution

Explain in complete sentences how the story’s problem is solved or the ending of the novel.

Theme

What was the theme or lesson of the novel? List **one** quote that relates or shows the theme of the story. Provide the page number where it is found. If the quote is quite long, instead of writing the whole quote out, you can abbreviate it by using the first three words... and the last three words. For example, “She turned to... and shouted loudly.” (page 73)

How would you rate the book?

Would you recommend this book to someone else to read? Rate the book on a scale of 1-5 stars. Give **at least 2 reasons** to support your rating.

I would give this book _____ stars out of 5 because _____
