

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Summer Reading: Novel Analysis Sheet

Incoming 6th graders

Directions:

Please choose THREE [3] of the following books and answer the following questions on your own. Please type up your responses for each question. You are not allowed to use any other sources other than your chosen novel. No plagiarism or cheating is allowed. Please type up your responses in numbered order. Your responses should be in complete sentences with proper grammar and punctuation. No hand-written responses will be accepted. Please present printed paperwork stapled neatly.

Due: This assignment is due during the first week of school. You may turn in this assignment during Orientation. No excuses will be accepted. The availability of most of these books are available at the public library branches, any bookstores, and Amazon.com

BOOK LIST

AGAIN CHOOSE THREE

The Hatchet

Tunes For Bears to Dance To

Bridge to Terabithia

The Giver

Messenger

Number the Stars

The Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe

Devils Arithmetic

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Bud Not Buddy

Watsons' Go to Birmingham

Monster

Maniac Magee

KNOWLEDGE

1. Make a list of facts you learned from the story.
2. List the characters and describe them.
3. What problems does one of the characters have, and how does he or she solve it?
4. Where did the story take place?
5. List the places mentioned in the book.
6. What is the time period in which the book takes place?

COMPREHENSION

7. What was the problem in the book, and how was it solved?
8. Did anyone in the book do something you did not like? Why?
9. What was the author's purpose or purposes in writing this book?
10. If you could continue the story, what events would you include? Why?
11. List the five major events in the story in the correct order.
12. Tell, in your own words, the beginning of the book.
13. Describe what is happening in the first chapter of the book.
14. How did the main character feel during the book? Give evidences of this.
15. What did the title have to do with the book?

APPLICATION

16. Did this book remind you of anything that has happened to you? What? Why?
17. Did this book give you any new ideas about yourself? Why?
18. What would the main character be likely to do if s/he visited out classroom?
19. If you were in a problem situation like one in the book, how would you have acted? Be sure to tell what the situation is.
20. What lesson did you learn from the story?
21. Tell about a time something similar to what happened in the story happened to you or to someone you know.

EVALUATION

22. Who do you think the author intended to read this book and why?
23. If you could only save one character from the book in the event of a disaster, which one would it be and why?
24. Is the title a good one or a poor one and why?
25. Did you like the way the story ended? Why or why not?
26. Which character in the book would you choose for a friend? Why?
27. What did you think was the most interesting part of the book? Why?
28. Tell about the most exciting part of the book. Be sure to give at least three reasons why.

*If you have any questions, please email **Mr. Cleversy** anytime at tcleversy@starsmiddleschool.org. Please include your name and state your concern. During summertime, please allow at least 3-4 days to receive a response.*