



5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Mrs. Bartholomew Gr. 5 Language Arts

After reading the book, *Frindle* by Andrew Clements, choose one project you can complete to demonstrate your comprehension of the book. The project is worth 100 points! Make sure your work is neat and you have your first and last name on both projects. Be creative and have fun! ***Please note- This assignment will be due on the first day of school and will count as your first test grade for the first marking period.***

Project Choices:

1. **Report Card:** Decide on five criteria to judge a character from the book (For example: Ability to get along with others, Honesty, Friendliness etc.). Design a report card and grade the character based on the criteria that you selected. Include grades and a comment section where you write specific comments about the character. Example:

Name _____ Date _____

F D+ B- Character Report Card C+ B+ A

Write a report card for your character (Use an A-F grading system to grade each of the characters in your book on each trait. Include a comment for each trait).

Example: Wilbur from *Charlotte's Web*

Trait	Comment	Grade
Leadership Skills	Wilbur led other birds to afford his direction. But he usually does not represent in his leadership skills.	B
Honesty	Wilbur is always honest and trustworthy. He is an excellent example for his classmates.	A+

Name _____ **Character Report Card**

Trait	Comment	Grade
Kindness		
Effort		
Teamwork		
Leadership Skills		
Sense of Humor		
Communication Skills		
Attitude		
Responsibility		
Honesty		

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2. **Book Jacket:** Create a book jacket where you write a description of one character on the left hand flap of the book jacket and another character on the right hand flap. Create an illustration for the cover of the book jacket and write a review for the book on the back.
3. **Letter:** Write a letter to a character in the story telling how his or her life is like yours or how it is different from yours. Your letter should include at least three comparisons.
4. **Poster:** Design a colorful and detailed poster advertising your book. Include interesting details about the book to make others want to read it!
5. **Information Cube:** Make an information cube about your book with the following information on the six sides of the cube: Title and Author, Characters, Setting, Plot (list of events), Favorite Part, and Opinion of the Book.
6. **News Article:** Write an authentic (real) looking news article describing Nick's discovery of the new word, "Frindle." Make sure to have illustrations to match your article.

Have a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

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