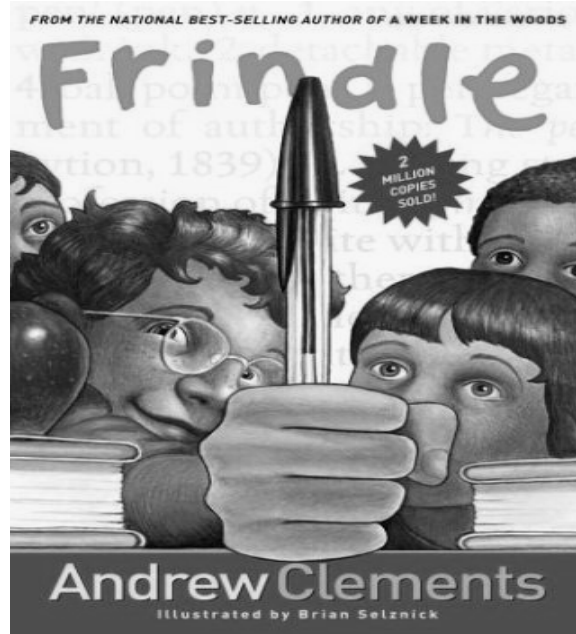


# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment



In the book *Frindle*, Nick Allen invents a new word for something because he believed it was a better word. Nick, with the help of some friends, is able to spread the word about his new word and soon people all over the country are using it!

**What is a word (or phrase) that you think needs to be reinvented?** Why does it need a new name? Why would your name be better than the old word? How would you spread the news about your new word or phrase and get people to use it?

**Please write a two paragraph essay about your new word and explain how you would spread the news.**

1. In the first paragraph **explain what the old word is and what your new word will be.** Also **explain why your new word is better than the old word.** The word should preferably be for an object or action.
2. In the second paragraph, please **explain three different ways** in which you would spread the word about your new word. Please note that **at least one** of your methods **must utilize technology.**

*Please note - This assignment will be due on the first day of school and will count towards the first writing assignment of the marking period.*

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

*\*Please note: Students are responsible to replace any excessively damaged or lost books.*