



## 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade - Summer Reading Assignment

### 1. Read over the summer! Track "at least 10 hours" of reading.

- You are required to read age-appropriate book or books of your choice. You can use one book to total up most of your required hours, or you can use other books and reading to do so. Use your Log book to keep an accurate tally of the time you've read.

- After each 20 minute reading session, you must;

Write a short summary under your log entry of what you have read.

- For a spiral notebook log, your entry must be at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a page.
- For a composition book log, your entry must be one full page. *{to the bottom}*

Each new entry into your log must begin on a separate {new} page

### 2. The Log Book.

- ❖ Your Log book (a wide ruled composition or spiral bound notebook) needs to be kept in a safe place. You don't want to lose it or forget about it.
- ❖ The Log needs to be accurate. You should be reading for twenty minutes at least 3 times per week. Do not make up times. And fill in the sheet right away. Don't wait for a week OR the end of the summer to try and remember what you've read and when.
- ❖ Each entry in the log should reflect the Name of the book, Author and chapters or page numbers that you read. If you are reading the same book over the course of a week or two you only need to note the name and author once, subsequent entries will reflect the chapters or page numbers you have read.
- ❖ You should be reading over the course of the summer, even if you surpass the required ten hours. DO NOT rush your reading either at the very beginning or very end of the summer. Take your time. Pace yourself. Enjoy what you read. Understand what you read.
- ❖ **Each log entry must be signed and dated by a parent at the time of reading.**

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What is due in September?

**The only "assignment" you need to turn in is your Log Book.**

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Why do you have to read over the summer?

Reading keeps your mind active, it increases your vocabulary, it improves the fluidity and fluency of your speaking skills and it makes you think. Some people love to read and some do not. Summer reading assignments are not meant as punishments for either type of person. These assignments are meant to keep your mind sharp, allow the class to have some open discussion about common topics from the first day of school, and allow me (the teacher) to see how well you comprehend the major parts of a story.