

GRADE 4

Summer Reading Choices



Name:_____

Compare/Contrast

Create a compare (alike) and contrast (different) chart. Using a character from the story, find at least 4 ways you are like this character and 4 ways you are different. Explain in detail using complete sentences.



Identify a part or parts of the story that reminded you of something in your own life. Explain <u>in detail</u> what it reminds you of and why. Write your explanation and draw an illustration showing your connection. You may use construction paper.

Plot

Describe 4 main events that happened in the story and draw a picture to illustrate each.



Book Recommendation

Interview an adult about a book they enjoyed as a child. Be ready to tell them about the book you read. Give a brief summary and tell what you liked or didn't like about your book and why. Write the adult's answer and your own in a summary.

Making Predictions

*BEFORE reading the book, establish a prediction of your own. What is going to happen and why do you think that?

*AFTER reading the book, analyze whether your prediction was correct. Explain.

Main Characters

Compile a list of characters from the book. Tell whether each character was a main character or a minor character. Explain how you determined each with an explanation.

<u>Genres</u>

Determine what genre your book is? How do you know that? Give evidence. Write a paragraph or create a piece of artwork to show your evidence.

<u>Setting</u>

Create a small poster of one of the main settings in the story. On the back, describe the setting from the story and what happens there. Why is this setting important to the story?

Cause/Effect

Find 5 examples in your story in which something causes something else to happen. Create a cause and effect chart.

Directions: rising 4th graders!

- Read <u>The Lemonade War</u>, tbyJaqueline Davies, the <u>required</u> book.
 Be ready to discuss <u>The Lemonade War</u> when we return to school.
- 2. Read a **SECOND** chapter book of your choice that is **age appropriate**.
 - Complete **ONE** option from the choice board for the second book.
 - Please write in cursive and complete sentences.
 - You may also type any of your responses.
 - All work should be completed in your best effort and neatness.
 - Be creative!
 - Enjoy reading!
 - Optional: A Certificate of Achievement will be awarded for reading an additional <u>4</u> chapter books. Turn in your written list of books to your teacher when you return to school.