

Summer Reading Assignment
English Language Arts Grade 5 at the Oak Bluffs School
Mrs. Smith

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I am looking forward to a very rewarding year as I teach Grade 5 ELA for the 2014-15 school year. To start our year together, I am asking that each student read at least two books over the summer and respond using one of those books on the form provided. I would like for each of my students to bring the completed response to me on the first day of school. This will provide a great springboard for conversations for as we begin to develop our routines around reading and literature.

Students may choose to read fiction or nonfiction and can choose any three questions for response. The books which are chosen should be on reading level. Answers to questions should be written in complete sentences with correct spelling and punctuation.

Extras copies of the Summer Reading Assignment will be available in the main office of the school should it be misplaced. Again, logs will be collected on the first day of school. These logs will be counted toward the first quarter grade in ELA.

Questions for Fiction Books

1. Did the author give you any lessons about life?
2. What parts of this book seem unbelievable? Why?
3. What person, event, or decision is the most important in the book? Explain.
4. Do any of the characters remind you of anyone in your life? Explain.
5. What character would you like to be? What qualities do you like about that character?

Questions for Nonfiction Books

1. What was the main idea of the book?
2. What is one thing you learned from the book?
3. Why did you select this book?
4. What else are you curious about or wondering about this topic?
5. Did this book change your thinking on this topic? Explain.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer filled with adventures with family, friends, and characters from the exciting books that will be read!

Thank you,

Missy Smith

Summer Reading Log

This is the copy that gets handed in on the first day of school.

Name: _____
Title: _____ Genre: _____ Fiction Non Fiction
Author: _____

Pages: _____ Adult Signature: _____

Question # _____

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