



## 6th Grade Summer Reading Project 2025

Task: In order to demonstrate comprehension of your “choice” summer reading text, you will create a one-pager. A “one-pager” is designed to promote thoughtful understanding of a novel. The more creative you allow yourself to be, the more you will get out of this assignment. One-pagers, when done well, also provide a terrific review that can inspire others to read your book.

\*Please use a piece of white computer paper\*

**The FRONT of your one-pager must include:**

Title of novel and author’s name displayed creatively (it should stand out)

A border that reflects something significant about the novel (the theme, character traits, symbols, the setting, etc.)

2 important quotations

Include a citation for each (author’s last name pg. number)

Ex: “Jem suddenly grinned at him” (Lee 30)

If your passage is part of dialogue, include the character’s name who said it

Ex: “Thank you, darlings”- Miss Caroline (Lee 37)

A response to each quotation explaining why it is significant- a few sentences

At least 3 hand drawn images that represent themes, conflicts, symbols, settings, or characters in the book

A 5-7 sentence personal response to the text - draw a connection, make an interpretation, or write a thoughtful review  
- this is NOT a summary

**The BACK of your one-pager must include:**

A one paragraph summary of the text that includes details about the plot, setting, characters, problem(s), and ending  
Your name and class

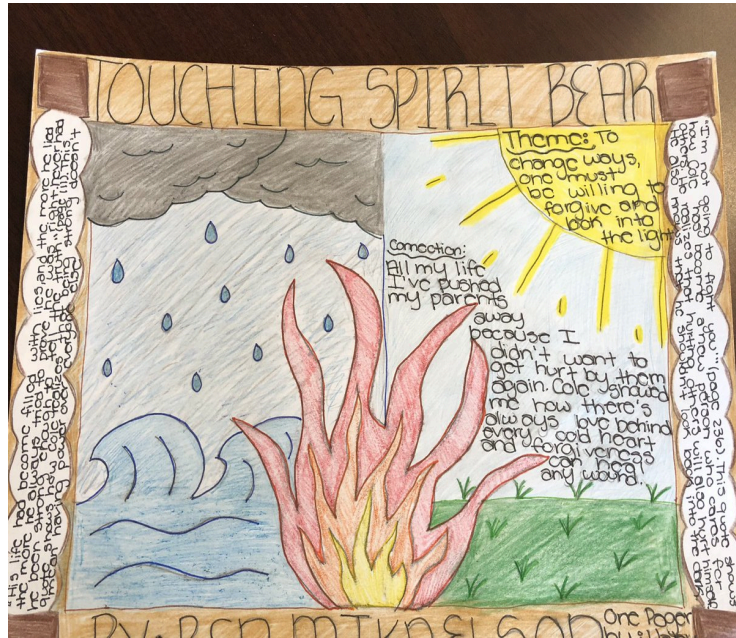
**\*\*\*Things to Remember:**

Images and writing should cover the ENTIRE PAGE. Very little background area should be visible  
Use unlined, white, 8 ½ x 11 paper (computer paper)

Your name and class go on the BACK

Be purposeful about the arrangement of your one-pager. For example, have a reason for using a certain color ( write a character's dialogue in green because green is that character's favorite color, for example) or placing an illustration in a certain place





## READING LIST FOR 6TH GRADE SUMMER PROJECT

**We encourage all students to read a variety of materials this summer.**

## Fiction

- Adams: Watership Down
- Avi: Poppy
- Billingsley: The Folk Keeper
- Burnett: The Secret Garden
- Byars: Summer of the Swans
- Clark: The Secret of the Andes
- Colfer: Artemis Fowl
- Conly: Crazy Lady
- Craven: I Heard the Owl Call My Name
- Creech: Walk Two Moons
- Curtis: The Watsons go to Birmingham
- Cushman: Catherine, Called Birdy
- Cushman: The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
- Dahl: James and the Giant Peach
- DeAngeli: The Door in the Wall
- Dorris: Sees Behind Trees
- du Bois: The Twenty-One Balloons
- Gauthier: Club Earth
- George: Julie of the Wolves
- George: My Side of the Mountain
- Gibson: The Miracle Worker
- Gilbreth: Cheaper by the Dozen



- Giff: Lily's Crossing
- Gipson: Old Yeller
- Hahn: Stepping on the Cracks
- Henkes: Words of Stone
- Hesse: The Music of Dolphins
- Hesse: Out of the Dust
- Houston: Frozen Fire
- Howe: The New Nick Kramer
- Jiang: Red Scarf: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution
- Konigsburg: The View from Saturday
- Korman: Schooled
- L'Engle: A Wrinkle in Time
- Levine: Ella Enchanted
- Levitin: Journey to America
- Lewis: Chronicles of Narnia Series
- Lowry: See You Around, Sam
- Lupica: Heat
- Lupica: Travel team
- McGraw: The Moorchild
- McGraw: The Golden Goblet
- Mikaelson: Countdown
- Montgomery: Anne of Green Gables
- Morey: Kavik the Wolf Dog
- Morgan: Camp Confidential
- Myers: The Keeping Room
- O'Dell: Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Oppel: Silverwing
- Paterson: Jip
- Patterson: The Great Gilly Hopkins
- Patterson: Jacob Have I Loved
- Paulsen: The Island
- Paulsen: The River
- Peck: A Long Way from Chicago
- Pullman: The Golden Compass
- Rawls: Where the Red Fern Grows
- Reeder: Shades of Gray
- Rorby: Hurt Go Happy
- Rowling: Harry Potter Series
- Sachar: Holes
- Saint-Exupery: The Little Prince
- Snicket: A Series of Unfortunate Events
- Synder: The Egypt Game
- Temple: The Ramsay Scallop
- Tolkein: The Hobbit
- Voigt: Bad Girls
- Voigt: Cynthia A Solitary Blue

- Watkins: Premonitions
- Waugh: Space Race
- White: Belle Prater's Boy
- Winthrop: Castle in the Attic
- Yolen: Passager

## Popular 6th Grade Nonfiction Informational Books

- Ardley, Neil: Music (eyewitness)
- Bachrach, Susan: Tell Them We remember: The Story of the Holocaust
- D'Aulaire, Ingri, and Edgar D'Aulaire: D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
- Driscoll, Michael: A Child's Introduction to Poetry
- Fritz, Jean: Around the World in a Hundred Years From Henry the Navigator to Magellan.
- Kaminsky, Mary and Bobby Valentine: Uncommon Champions: Fifteen Athletes who battled Back.
- Lasky, Kathryn: The Man who Made Time Travel.
- Mah, Adeline Yen: Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter.
- McKissack, Patricia: Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues.
- Stanley, Diane: Michelangelo
- Thimmesh: **Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon**
- Swanso: Chasing Lincoln's Killer
- The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat (ebook) ...
- Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and The Endurance (Paperback) ...
- Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon (Hardcover) ...
- Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle (Hardcover)
- Fred Korematsu Speaks Up. ...
- March Forward, Girl : From Young Warrior To Little Rock Nine. ...
- Back From The Brink. ...
- Crash : The Great Depression And The Fall And Rise Of America. ...
- Higher, Steeper, Faster : The Daredevils Who Conquered The Skies. ...
- Speaking Our Truth : A Journey Of Reconciliation.

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