

Welcome to the 5th Grade Summer Reading Project!

Over the summer, you need to read one of the following books and complete a small project for it. Feel free to read others as well, all of these books are interesting and fun! We will be talking about our Summer Reading during the first weeks of school, so make sure you get your project done. All summaries, timelines, and character charts will be due by the first week of school. Hope everyone has a great summer & enjoys their book!

List Of Books

Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
(*if you already read this one, feel free to use the next book in the series)

The Girl Who Drank The Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Escape From Mr. Limoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L'Engle

Life Of Pi by Yann Martel

A Long Walk To Water by Linda Sue Park

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

What You Need To Do

This reading project has three parts.

PART ONE

Story Summary

Write a one-page summary of the story that you read. A summary is a short response that tells you what the story was about. Remember to include things like plot, setting, major characters, and point-of-view. This can be typed online and then printed out or handwritten on a piece of paper.

PART TWO

Plot Timeline

Fill out the Plot Timeline for the book you read. After reading, pick out what you think are the 7-8 most important events in the story and fill out the Timeline Template below for each one. Feel free to get creative with your drawings!

PART THREE

Character Chart

Pick 2-3 characters of your story to complete the Character Chart sheet below for. Make sure you pick the Main Character for one of them!

[see below for Timeline Template & Character Chart)

Name: _____

Timeline of Events

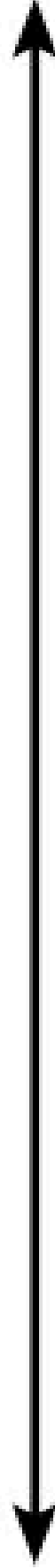
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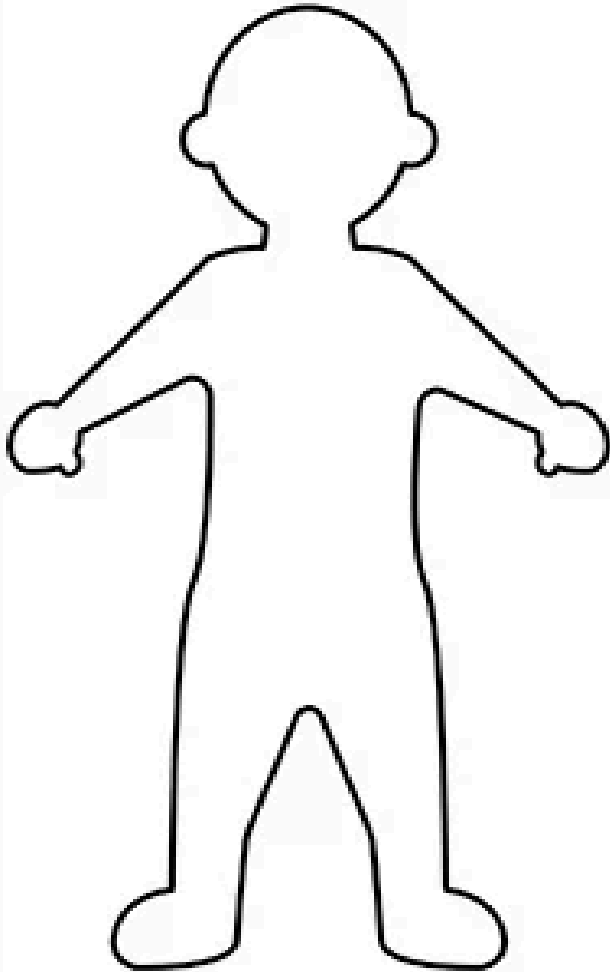
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Name: _____

Date: _____

**Draw your
Character**



Basic Facts

Name: _____

Age: _____

3 Character Traits

Where do they live?

Do they live in the past, present or future? Do they live in the country, city, mountains or suburbs?

Write a short history of your character.
