

# Summer Reading Assignment

5th Grade

Ms. Garris

1. Read the book Frindle by Andrew Clements
  - The digital version can be found here:
    - [https://archive.org/stream/frindle2000kidsp00andr\\_0](https://archive.org/stream/frindle2000kidsp00andr_0)
  - If the above link does not work, go to the following website, log in using the provided information, and search "Frindle".
    - <https://openlibrary.org/>
    - Username: [jgarris@fboe.org](mailto:jgarris@fboe.org)
    - Password: Garris
  - \*The digital version offers the "Read Aloud" option.
2. Create a Portfolio Cover & answer the attached comprehension questions.
3. Choose 3 activities (in a row, like a game of Tic-Tac-Toe) from the attached Choice Board. The descriptions are as follows:
  1. Before and After
    - a. Fill out the "Before" side of the page before you start reading. Then, fill out the "After" side of the page.
  2. Character Interview
    - a. Pick a character from your book and use the prompts to think of questions you would ask them.
  3. What Happens Next?
    - a. Write a summary of the chapter that you predict might happen next.
  4. Character Guide
    - a. Use the panels to draw six characters from your book.
  5. Comic Page
    - a. Create a comic page to summarize a chapter from your book.
  6. Character Quotes
    - a. Choose 4 different characters. Draw each character and write an important quote that character said from the book.
  7. Comic Strips
    - a. Make a comic that shows an important scene or main idea from the book.
  8. Advertisement
    - a. Draw a picture that will serve as an advertisement for a frindle. What will it look like— an ordinary pen, or something more unique? Come up with a catchy phrase so people will start using it. What famous people or celebrities might you get to endorse it?

9. Journal Entries

- a. Fill out the information in the boxes. Draw a comic for each chapter.

Choice Board

Before and After	Character Interview	What Happens Next?
Character Guide	Comic Page	Character Quotes
Comic Strips	Advertisement	Journal Entries (1 per chapter)

Comprehension Questions

1. What is Mrs. Granger's famous "battle cry" that all her former students remember?
2. What question does Nick ask Mrs. Granger on the first day of class to stall the lesson?
3. How does she outsmart him?
4. If "ain't" is not a proper word, how can it be in the dictionary, as Nick points out?
5. Why do those students want to stay after school and be punished by Mrs. Granger?
6. Imagine that you are the reporter from the Wakefield Gazette, trying to get the scoop on the new word "frindle." What questions would you ask Mrs. Granger?
7. How does the experience of inventing a new word and becoming a celebrity affect Nick?
8. Why does Mrs. Granger "expect to hear remarkable things" about Nick in the future? Can you predict — based on his creativity and his restless challenging of rules and conventions — what kind of remarkable things he might go on to do?
9. Do you think Nick really knew what he was getting into when he started spreading the word "frindle"?
10. How did Mrs. Granger — who tried to make obstacles for Nick — realize the possibility of Nick's new word?



# SUMMER READING

BOOK TITLE:

AUTHOR:

DATE STARTED:

## BEFORE

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOURSELF  
OR DRAW AN EMOJI TO  
SHOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT  
STARTING THIS BOOK.

IN THE WORD BUBBLE,  
WRITE DOWN SOMETHING  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
SAY BEFORE YOU  
START THE BOOK.



WHEN IT COMES TO THIS BOOK, I AM...

HAPPY ABOUT ...

UPSET OR NERVOUS  
ABOUT ...

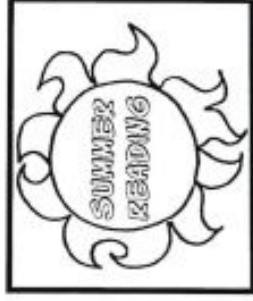


MAKE A PREDICTION. What do you think will happen?



WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS BOOK?

YES or NO



DIRECTIONS: FILL OUT THE "BEFORE" SIDE OF THE PAGE  
BEFORE YOU START YOUR SUMMER READING BOOK. FOLD  
PAGE AND PUT IN A SAFE PLACE. WHEN YOU FINISH THE  
BOOK, FILL OUT THE "AFTER" SIDE OF THIS PAGE.

DATE FINISHED:

## AFTER

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOURSELF  
OR DRAW AN EMOJI TO  
SHOW HOW YOU FEEL  
ABOUT THE BOOK NOW THAT  
YOU HAVE FINISHED IT.

IN THE WORD BUBBLE,  
WRITE DOWN SOMETHING  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
SAY NOW THAT YOU  
HAVE FINISHED THE BOOK.



DID YOUR PREDICTION COME TRUE? DID ANYTHING  
SURPRISE YOU?

RATE BOOK:

Name:

Date:

## SUMMER READING CHARACTER INTERVIEW

PICK A CHARACTER FROM YOUR SUMMER READING BOOK  
AND USE THE PROMPTS TO HELP YOU THINK OF QUESTIONS  
TO ASK THEM. IMAGINE HOW YOUR CHARACTER WOULD RESPOND  
AND WRITE IT DOWN.

Q. I AM SO HAPPY TO WELCOME \_\_\_\_\_  
TO MY INTERVIEW. FIRST QUESTIONS.  
WHERE ARE YOU FROM AND HOW OLD ARE YOU?

A.

Q. HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT...

A.

Q. WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO...

A.

BOOK:

AUTHOR:

\*DRAW A PICTURE OF THE CHARACTER IN  
THE SPACE ABOVE.

Q. WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT? WHY? THANK YOU  
SO MUCH FOR ANSWERING MY QUESTIONS!

A.

Name:

Date:

# SUMMER READING CHARACTER GUIDE

USE THE PANELS BELOW TO DRAW SIX CHARACTERS FROM YOUR SUMMER READING BOOK. MAKE SURE EACH CHARACTER FITS THE "TYPE" DESCRIBED IN THE TOP OF EACH PANEL. IN THE SPACES BELOW, THINK OF THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE EACH CHARACTER. WRITE THE DESCRIPTIVE WORDS NEXT TO EACH DOT.

BOOK:

AUTHOR:

<b>MAIN CHARACTER</b>	<b>FRIEND OF MAIN CHARACTER</b>	<b>FRIEND OF MAIN CHARACTER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>ANTAGONIST/VILLAIN /TROUBLEMAKER</b>	<b>FAMILY OF MAIN CHARACTER</b>	<b>ANY OTHER CHARACTER</b>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

PAGES \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

**CREATE A COMIC PAGE TO SUMMARIZE A CHAPTER IN YOUR SUMMER READING BOOK. USE THE NARRATION BOX IN THE FIRST PANEL TO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CHAPTER. MAKE SURE YOU SHOW SETTING, CHARACTER EMOTION, AND CONFLICT. FEEL FREE TO ADD MORE NARRATION BOXES OR YOUR OWN WORD BALLOONS.**

The comic book panel layout consists of three large empty rectangular boxes for drawing, arranged in a 2x2 grid with the bottom-right box missing. A small rectangular box for narration is located in the top-left corner of the first panel.

A large empty rectangular box for drawing, spanning the width of the page.

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Name:

Date:

### SUMMER READING CHARACTER QUOTES

Choose 4 different characters from your summer reading book. Draw a character in each panel. Make each character saying an important quote from the book (spoken by that same character). Write the character name and page # where you found the quote in the space provided.

**BOOK:**

**AUTHOR:**

<b>CHARACTER:</b>
<b>PAGE</b> _____

<b>CHARACTER:</b>
<b>PAGE</b> _____

<b>CHARACTER:</b>
<b>PAGE</b> _____

<b>CHARACTER:</b>
<b>PAGE</b> _____



**NAME:**

**BOOK:**

**AUTHOR:**

**MAKE A COMIC THAT REPRESENTS A MAIN IDEA OR AN IMPORTANT SCENE FROM SELECT PAGES READ IN YOUR SUMMER READING BOOK. BE SURE TO INCLUDE DIALOGUE OR NARRATION, SETTING, AND CHARACTERS.**

**DATE:**

**CHAPTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGES READ** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:**

**CHAPTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGES READ** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Date:

# SUMMER READING COMIC JOURNAL

**BOOK:**

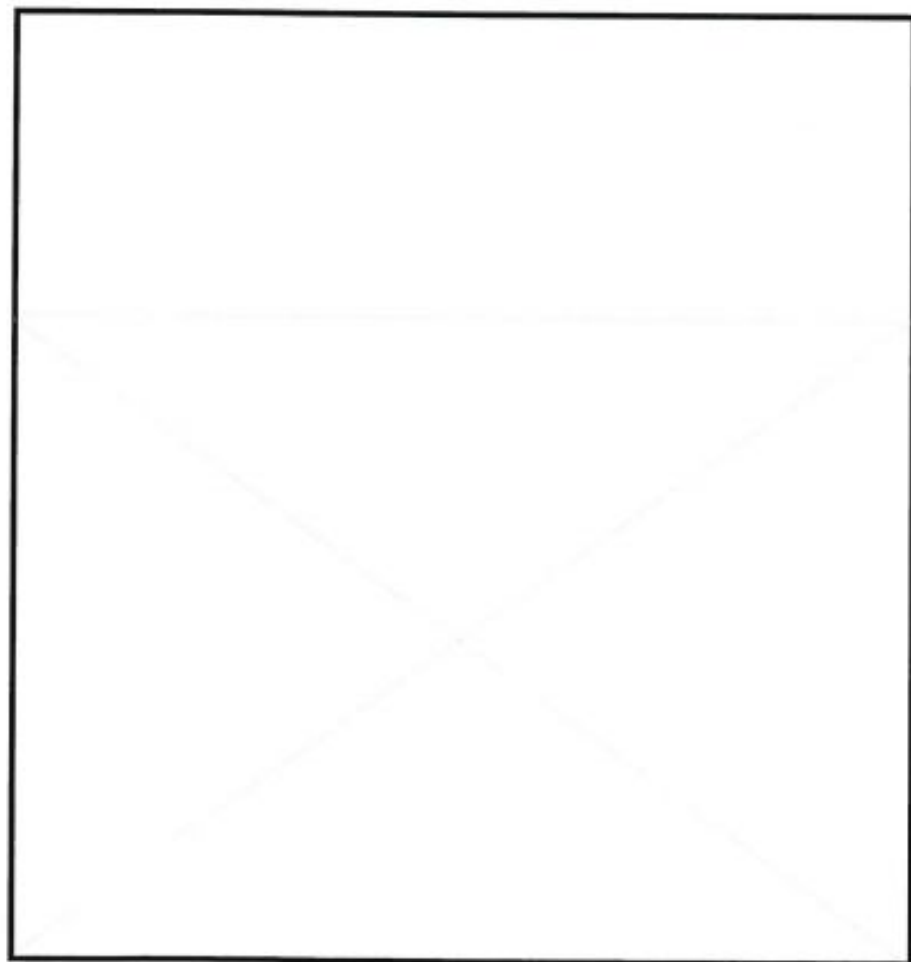
**AUTHOR:**

**FILL OUT THE INFORMATION IN THE BOX BELOW. WHEN YOU ARE DONE, DRAW A COMIC PANEL THAT SHOWS A SCENE FROM THE PAGES YOU READ (IN THE SPACE PROVIDED).**

**CHAPTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGES READ** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARIZE THE CHAPTER IN 1 TO 2 SENTENCES:**



Keep all narration or speech /thought bubbles up in this part of the panel.



Put the main idea of your panel here.

This might be characters, scenes, important objects, etc.



Important parts of the panel should fall somewhere on the composition "X" lines.