

5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment



Congratulations for completing the book, *Frindle* by Andrew Clements! The first part of your assignment is to answer all of the comprehension questions in complete sentences. The second part of the assignment is to choose a project you can complete to demonstrate your comprehension of the book. The project is worth 100 points. Make sure your work is neat and have your first and last name on the project. Be creative and have fun! ***** Please note-Both parts of the assignment are due on the first day of school and count as language arts grades!**

Project Choices:

1. Report Card: Decide on 5 criteria to judge a character from the book. Design a report card and grade the character based on the criteria that you selected. Include grades and a comment section where you write specific comments about the character. Example:

Name _____ Date _____

F D+ B- Character Report Card C+ B+ A

Write a report card for your character! Use an A-F grading system to grade one of the characters in your book on each trait. Include a comment for each trait.

Example: Wilbur from *Charlotte's Web*

Trait	Comment	Grade
Leadership Skills	Wilbur has often looked to others for direction, but has recently shown improvement in his leadership skills.	B
Honesty	Wilbur is always honest and truthworthy. He is an excellent example for his classmates.	A+

Chapter

Book Title

Name _____ Character Report Card		
Trait	Comment	Grade
Kindness		
Effort		
Teamwork		
Leadership Skills		
Sense of Humor		
Communication Skills		
Attitude		
Responsibility		
Honesty		

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2. Book Jacket: Create a book jacket where you write a description of one character on the left hand flap of the book jacket and another character on the right hand flap. Create an illustration for the cover of the book jacket and a review for the book on the back of the book jacket.
3. Letter: Write a letter to a character in the story telling how his or her life is like yours OR how it is different from yours. Write about at least 3 comparisons.
4. Poster: Design a poster advertising your book. Include interesting details about the book to make others want to read it.
5. Information Cube: Make an information cube about your book with the following information on the 6 different sides of the the cube: Title and Author, Characters, Setting, Plot, Favorite Part, and Opinion of the Book. Example:



6. News Article: Write an authentic looking news article describing Nick's discovery of the new word, "Frindle." Make sure to have a picture that matches your article.

Have a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

Mrs. Panaite 5th Grade Language Arts

*** Please note: Students are responsible to replace any excessively damaged or lost books.**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Comprehension Questions

Answer each question in complete sentences.

Chapter 1: What kind of character is Nick Allen? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

Chapter 2: What kind of character is Mrs. Granger? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

Chapter 5: What do you think Mrs. Granger's opinion is of Nick at this point in the text? Why? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

Chapter 8: Mrs. Granger gives Nick a letter in this chapter. Does she let him read it? What does she make him do to the letter? Why do you think Mrs. Granger does this? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

Chapter 10: The “frindle business” is getting out of control. Give evidence from the text to support this statement.

Chapter 13: Frindle-mania was over, but the word wasn’t gone. What is an example mentioned in this chapter that supports this statement.

Chapter 14: How has Nick changed from the beginning of the story?
