

FIRST and LAST NAME: _____

Upcoming 5th graders:

The goal of summer reading is to get you to READ! The task is simple; choose ONE book from within your lexile level, read it over the summer, and complete the attached activities. You may buy the book or borrow it from a public library or the BCSD's curriculum office (330-753-1025) also has books for you to check out. We also encourage you to visit the Barberton Public Library or the Akron Summit County Public Library virtually or in person and participate in a summer reading club for rewards and prizes! This assignment will earn you extra credit to start out the year. Enjoy your summer and Happy Reading!

5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Directions:

1. Choose a book that is in your Lexile range. The 5th-grade Lexile range is typically around 770L - 1,080L.
2. For the book, complete the graphic organizers for vocabulary and literary elements
3. Write a RACE essay to answer the question. RACE means Restate the question with the Answer, Cite evidence from the text, and Explain it in your own words. You can also include a personal connection or story from your own experiences.
4. DUE DATES:

Assignment must be turned in the first day back to school.

DIRECTIONS: As you read your book, complete the chart using 5 words that are new to you.

Vocabulary Word	Sentence in the Story	My Best Guess Definition	Dictionary Definition
ambition	"It was not just my <u>ambition</u> , it was my destiny." page 2	What the character wanted	Desire and determination to achieve success

Literary Elements

Setting	
Name 2 places in the story.	Why is it important that there are 2 different locations?
Character	
Name 4 Characters.	Who do you think is the main character? Why?
Plot Events	
List at least 5 plot events in sequential order.	
Point of View	
Who is telling this story? Is this first person or third person point of view?	How is the point of view important to the story?
Theme	
What do you think is the theme of this story?	

Write a RACE essay to answer the following question:

In what ways does the main character in your first book change throughout the story?