

First/Last Name: _____

Upcoming 5th graders:

The goal of summer reading is to get you to READ! The task is simple; choose ONE book, read it over the summer and complete the attached activities. Your teacher will provide you with a book or you may choose a book on your own. If completed, this assignment will earn you extra rewards to start out the year. Enjoy your summer and happy reading!

5th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Directions:

1. Choose a book that interests you and read it.
2. Using your book, complete the graphic organizers for vocabulary and story elements.
3. Write a response to answer the question.

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

Story Elements

Setting	
Name two settings in the story.	Why is it important that there are two different locations?
Characters	
Name four characters.	Who do you think is the main character? Why?
Plot Events	
List at least five events from the story 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?	

