

Summer Reading Books (students purchase)

- 6th grade: FISH IN A TREE by Lynda Mullaly Hunt ISBN 978-0-14-242642-5
- 7th grade: STAR GIRL by Jerry Spinelli ISBN 978-0-375-82233-9
- 8th grade: ACROSS FIVE APRILS by Irene Hunt ISBN 978-0425102411

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Study Questions Turn these in on the first day of school, and have original answers. Work independently. Write answers in complete sentences and give details.

1. Who is the most and least likable character in the novel and why?

a. Most

b. Least

2. What is the setting of the novel and give details that helped you to know the time and the place. How was the setting important to the novel?

3. What was the conflict in the novel and how was it resolved? Was it internal (man against self) or external (man against man, nature, or society)? Use at least two complete sentences to answer.

4. What was one lesson you learned from the novel and how was it shown in the novel? (theme)

5. What was the most exciting event that took place in the novel? Describe it.

6. Was the novel mostly good or mostly evil, was it a combination of both? Explain using details and examples from the book. Use at least three sentences.

7. Who is the author? _____ Search for four details about him.

a. His time and place

b. His other works

c. His awards or recognition

d. Another interesting fact

8. If you could change one thing about what happened in the novel, what would it be and why?

9. List two minor characters and tell what their function was in the novel.

A.

B.

10. Find one example of figurative language in the novel. Label it, quote it, and explain it. (metaphor, simile, personification, allusion, foreshadowing, symbolism) Use a website to help you if you don't understand.