

GRADES 3-5 SUMMER READING TIC-TAC-TOE

Directions: *Start with number 5* and then make two other choices to complete your tic-tac-toe.

Make a COLLAGE! Find pictures from magazines or online to create a collage that represents what happened in your story. Try to find pictures to illustrate the characters, problem/solution, setting and events. Make sure you label these on your collage.

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Create 3 to 5 trading cards using materials of your choice. Remember to include the character's name, an image, and at least four characteristics for each character. Get creative!

2

Write a reflective journal entry from the point of view of one of the main characters. Describe how you feel. This journal entry may be something they wrote before, during or after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a journal entry.

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Create a timeline of events from your book. Include important dates, character introductions, conflicts and resolutions. Include images to represent each event.

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Create a Bag Book Report. Use the four sides on a brown paper bag to describe and illustrate the following: setting, plot, main character, and theme. Dedicate one panel of your brown paper bag to each of these four elements. On the inside, place 5 items that have some significance to the story. Include a few sentences to describe why you chose each item. Be imaginative and think outside of the box. You can use toys, modeling clay, or anything else that may represent something important from the story.

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Compose a song to retell the events or share the theme of your story. Record your song and prepare to read or perform this for your class.

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Create a comic strip retelling the story in your own words. Be sure to include all of the important characters, exciting events, conflicts, and resolution.

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Write a 1-paragraph summary of your novel. Include the major events and an illustration. You may write/draw it or create a PowerPoint slide to add a book cover image.

8

Create a college application that a character you have just read about could write to and submit to a college. Use all the information you know about the character and infer to create the rest of it. The application must include: Name, Academic Rank in Class, High School courses taken and grades, extracurricular activities, and hobbies. You must also answer the following question from the character's point of view: What experience, event, or person has had a significant impact on your life?

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AVOIDING THE SUMMER SLIDE

Pick up your Summer Reading book to avoid the summer slide

- Due Date - All summer reading projects are due to your teacher by Friday, August 28th.

Book List

Kinder	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
1 st Grade	Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steven Jenkins	Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
2 nd Grade	Amber Brown: Get Ready For Second Grade Amber Brown by Paula Danziger	
3 rd Grade	Civil War on Sunday by Mary Pope Osborne	
4 th Grade	Tales from the Odyssey, Part 1 by Mary Pope Osborne	
5 th Grade	I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 by Lauren Tarshis	

Need to find your book?

- A limited number of books will be available from the front office.
- Brevard County Library - <https://www.brevardfl.gov/PublicLibraries> o Digital and hard copies of the books are available o Library cards are free to Brevard County residents and can be obtained by visiting one of the many Brevard County Library locations. In general, all you need in addition to the application is proof of residence in Brevard County.
- Barnes & Noble (Melbourne) - <https://stores.barnesandnoble.com/store/2834>