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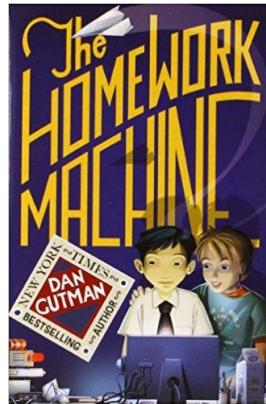
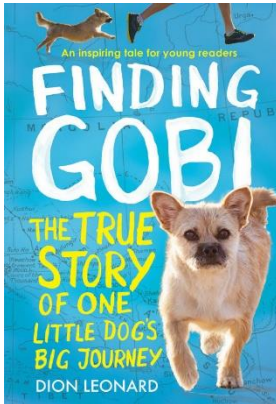
5th and 6th Grade Summer Reading Project

Summer 2018

Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress! To help prevent this loss, all students moving into 5th and 6th grades must complete the Summer Reading Project.

Policies for Summer Reading:

1. Students going into 5th Grade will read: *The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman.
2. Students going into 6th Grade will read: *Finding Gobi: The True Story of One Little Dog's Big Journey* by Dion Leonard. All books are available at Amazon.com



3. When you finish reading, complete the Summer Reading Assignment Questions listed in this packet.
4. Complete ONE Summer Reading Activity Choices from the suggested list.
5. Bring your Summer Reading Assignment and Activity on the first day of school.
6. Students will present their Activity in class during the first week of school.
7. This summer reading project will count as the first grade in your ELA class. If it is not finished, you will be given a zero.

Summer Reading Assignment Questions:

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Main Characters:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Questions (answer all):

1. What are 10 important events that take place in the book? (List in chronological order)

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

j.

2. What is the most important idea that the author wants you to consider? (the theme)

3. What is the setting of this novel?

4. What is the conflict in the novel? (problem)

3. Copy 2 short quotations or passages that you think are particularly important **and explain why they are important.**

a.

b.

4. Plot. The plot is what happens in the story. Write a paragraph about what happens in the book.

Summer Reading Activity Choices: (*Pick only ONE of the four activities*)

Activity 1: Sequence of Action

- Create a timeline of events that take place in the novel
- Target five important events
- List and define five new or interesting words you learned
- You will present your activity to the class, explaining how the author conveyed the series of events.
- Include literary elements such as flashback, introduction, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

Activity 2: Setting

- Identify the setting of the novel
- Draw or find pictures to describe both the time and place represented in the novel. Use five adjectives to describe the setting.
 - If the setting is an actual place, include a map to show its relationship to other places in the world/country.
- List and define five new or interesting words you learned.

Presentation:

- You will present your activity to the class, explaining how the author developed the setting.
- Think about how the author develops the setting to convey feelings and set the mood.

Activity 3: Figurative Language

- As you read, identify elements of figurative language
- Look for five examples of figurative language such as simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, hyperbole, idiom, allegory, and irony.
- Find or draw a picture to represent one of your examples.
- List and define five new or interesting words you learned. *Presentation:*

Presentation: You will present your activity to the class, explaining how the author uses figurative language to develop his/her style.

Activity 4: Characterization

- Draw a picture of one main character in the novel
- Outside the picture, write 10 words/pictures to describe the character. Think about character traits such as honesty, forgiveness, caring, or bravery. Think about how the character looks: tall, short, etc.
 - List and define five new or interesting words you learned.

Presentation:

- You will present your activity to the class, explaining how the author develops the characters.
- Think about how the characters interact with each other and the types of relationships they develop.

What you should bring to school on the first day of school:

1. Summer Reading Assignment Questions- on a separate sheet of paper
2. Summer Reading Activity Choice- one activity

ALL work must be neat and without spelling/grammar errors.

ALL work must be labeled with your name.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN READING!

