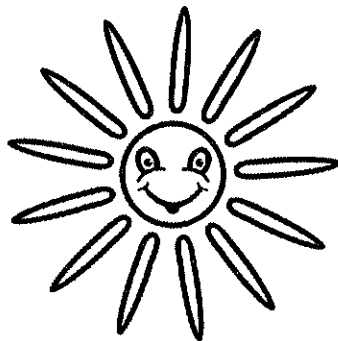


Grade 4



Summer Reading 2024

Name: _____

Summer Reading Guidelines

4th Grade Summer Packet

1. All students moving to grade 4 will report on a total of two books.
2. You will read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume and answer the attached questions.
3. All students will also choose one book from the following list. Read it and then complete the attached book report.
4. The book reports that are typed should be printed in black ink. The font should be easy to read in both size and style. You may also choose to write your reports by hand in neat handwriting on looseleaf. Please do not write them on paper that is not lined.

Choose one:

- *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
 - *Matilda* by Roald Dahl
 - *The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman
 - *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate
5. Completed work must be presented to the Language Arts teacher immediately upon returning to school in the fall. All work will be read and considered in the first trimester marking period.

Name: _____

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

by Judy Blume

Please write answers to these discussion questions as you read. We will talk about these questions in school. Use your best handwriting.

Chapter 1

1. How does Peter feel when he first wins the turtle?

2. Why does Peter feel pretty special after he wins the Turtle?

3. Where does Peter live?

4. Who is Peter's biggest problem and why?

Chapter 2

1. Why does Mr. Hatcher ask Mr. and Mrs. Yarby to come and stay with him?

2. Peter feels embarrassed when Fudge shows the Yarby's his old dictionary. Think about a time when you felt embarrassed, or knew someone who was embarrassed and write about it.

3. Describe Fudge, Peter, and Mr. Hatcher. Use 4 words to describe each of them.

Fudge: _____

Peter: _____

Mr. Hatcher: _____

Chapters 3 and 4

1. Why do you think Fudge pretends to be like a dog in this chapter?

2. Name 3 ways that Fudge's family try to trick Fudge into eating in this chapter:

Find these words in the chapter and write their definitions.

1) mugged

2) examine

Chapters 5 and 6

1. Why is Peter pretty unhappy when he has to stay for Fudge's birthday?

2. The title of the book is "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing". Sometimes Peter feels like a "nothing". Name at least 3 times in the book where Fudge got all the attention, and Peter didn't.

Chapters 7 and 8

If you had to design a poster for transportation, just like Peter and Jimmy had to...then what would you include in yours? Why would yours be better?

Comparisons:

1. How is Mr. Vincent alike/different from Mr. Yarby of the Juicy-O company?

2.How do you think Peter feels when Fudge is selected for the TV commercial?

3.If you were Peter, would you have helped Fudge make the commercial, or would you have said "NO"? Explain.

Chapters 9 and 10

1. What would Peter's mom say if she knew what kind of day the kids had?

2. Does Fudge get lost in the movie theater because he is "bad" or because he doesn't know any better? Explain.

3. How do the following characters feel when they find out the Turtle has been eaten?

- Fudge: _____
- Peter: _____
- Mrs. Hatcher: _____

Final Thoughts

1. Did you like the book? Why or why not?

2. Who was your favorite character and why?

3. What would be a good alternate ending if you could choose one?

4. Why is this a good book for students coming into the 4th grade?

Book Review for Book #2

Answer these questions for the book that you chose from the list.

Remember that you may type the answers to these questions or write them by hand. Please number your answers.

1. What book did you select?
2. Who is the author?
3. Who is the illustrator?
4. Name the main characters and give two traits for each. For example: helpful, hardworking, shy, etc.
5. What is the setting(s) of the book?
6. What genre is the book? Mystery, fiction, nonfiction, etc.
7. Tell what the book is about in one paragraph (4-6 sentences)
8. What is the problem in the book?
9. How is the problem solved?
10. Did you enjoy reading the book? Why or why not?
11. Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
12. To whom would you recommend this book?

