

Fifth Grade Mandatory Summer Reading Activities

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING YOUR SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

1. You are required to **read the assigned book, *Lassie Come Home*** and **choose one of the following activities** to complete.
 2. All work must be written in blue or black ink or typed on a separate sheet of paper. Be colorful and creative!
 3. The cover page must include your name, a title, and an illustration or graphic.
 4. The project is due on the first day of school for a test grade
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Option A. Directions: IDENTIFYING CONFLICT

- Identify the conflicts for 4 characters (Use the attached charts to organize your thoughts. One for each character!)
- Using examples from the book explain how each character attempts to overcome his/her own conflict.
- Which scene, event or chapter do you think best reveals the most about their personality (who they really are)?

Option B. Directions: SUMMARIZING TWO (2) SCENES

- Use the “Part B: Summarizing Scenes” Chart and make sure you follow ALL directions for the activities that you choose.
- Your 2 scenes should be from different chapters.

Option C. Directions: BOOK JACKET

- FRONT COVER: For your cover design, draw a picture or illustration that relates to the book.
- Include the book title, author’s name and illustrator’s name (as well as your name).
- BACK COVER: Write a brief summary for the book that includes: Who? What? When? Where? Why?
- Include information about the author (other books written, awards received) written in your own words!

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Summer Assignment Rubric

Assessment Criteria	Excellent- 10/10	Satisfactory- 8/10	Unsatisfactory- 6/10
<u>Comprehension:</u> Knowledge and understanding of material read	Excellent understanding of setting, characters, and plot.	Satisfactory understanding of setting, characters, and plot.	Did not demonstrate an understanding of the setting, characters, or plot.
<u>Grammar/ Illustration:</u> Complete sentence, punctuation, makes sense, illustrations are creative and relate to the text	Excellent grammar, punctuation and sentences made sense. Illustrations related back to the text. Excellent use of creativity, color and design.	Satisfactory grammar, punctuation and most sentences made sense. Illustration related back to text. Satisfactory creativity, design.	Poor grammar, punctuation and sentences did not make sense. Illustrations did not relate to the text. Minimal effort made.
<u>Comprehension</u>	/10		
<u>Grammar/ Illustration</u>	/10		
		Total Points	/20