

SIXTH GRADE SUMMER PROJECT

Choose one book from the summer reading list to read*. Do not choose a book which you have read before. After finishing the book, complete the following activities. Be sure to answer the questions in complete sentences using correct capitalization and punctuation on the index cards given to you. Do each numbered step on a separate card.

1. Name and describe the main characters in your book.
2. Describe the setting of the story.
3. Tell in detail the plot of the story (what the story is about). If there is a problem explain what it is.
4. Tell about an event at the beginning of the story.
5. Tell about an event at the middle of the story.
6. Tell about an event at the end of the story that leads to the conclusion of the story.
7. Find three unknown words or interesting words you found in the story. Write the sentences, pages, and paragraph numbers for each of the words. Underline the word and context clues that helped you understand them (one card for the three words and word work).
8. Find the correct definition in the dictionary and write it (one card for the three words and definitions).
9. Prepare a poster (full size poster board) to share with the class. You may use any medium. On the poster include three scenes (beginning, middle, and end) from the story. Be sure to include the title and author on the front of the poster. Your poster should be attractively illustrated and colored.
10. Prepare a short book talk using the index cards with your written responses for questions 1-6. This is an oral presentation, so you may only use the note cards during your presentation.

*The sixth grade summer reading list can be found on the OMPH School website.