

HENRY W. MOORE

**SUMMER READING
ASSIGNMENT:**

GRADES 5 THROUGH 8

THE DETAILS:

Summer is here, school is out, desks are empty, and locker doors are shut! While the end of school signals that wonderful feeling of release from homework, the “summer slide” can quickly set in. In order to avoid the “summer slide” (that time when your brain shuts down and you forget all that you learned in school throughout the year), we are assigning a summer reading assignment. This summer, all incoming 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are asked to choose a book to read at their appropriate reading level. Choose a book that interests you from the genres we assigned! After you have chosen a book and read it, complete the following graphic organizer and bring it on the first day of school; it’s as easy as that.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Once we are back at school, we will use your completed graphic organizer to create a mini-presentation which will then be presented at the Henry W. Moore Book Bistro in September. At our Book Bistro, students in 5th through 8th grade will present their books to one another in a fun, across-grade-levels event. So, don't be left off the menu by not completing your Summer Reading Assignment. Again, all you need to do is select one book from a genre we assigned each grade and complete the graphic organizer! That's it!

GRADE LEVEL GENRES:

- 8th Grade - Mystery or Science Fiction
- 7th Grade - Historical Fiction or Mystery
- 6th Grade - Realistic or Science Fiction
- 5th Grade - Realistic or Historical Fiction

**ENJOY YOUR
SUMMER AND ENJOY
YOUR BOOK!!!!!!!**

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I READ THE BOOK _____, WHICH IS IN THE GENRE OF _____
AND WAS WRITTEN BY _____.

DESCRIBE WHO THE PROTAGONIST IS AS A CHARACTER. HOW DOES THE CHARACTER ACT AND BEHAVE? PLEASE GIVE THREE DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS. _____

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DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM THAT THE PROTAGONISTS FACES USING SPECIFIC DETAILS: _____

THE SOLUTION (HOW THE PROTAGONIST OVERCOMES THE PROBLEM) TO THIS PROBLEM WAS: _____

DESCRIBE THE SETTING OF THE STORY AND HOW IT IMPACTS THE CHARACTERS. _____

THE PLOT OF THE STORY IS THE EVENTS THAT OCCUR IN A CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIP. ONE THING HAPPENS, THAT CAUSES SOMETHING TO HAPPEN, AND SO ON. PLEASE LIST FIVE MAIN EVENTS IN THE STORY THAT ARE CONNECTED AND LIST THEM IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER:

FIRST - _____

SECOND - _____

THIRD - _____

FOURTH - _____

FIFTH - _____

