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## **SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT: MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**For students ENTERING Beginner ESL (ENGLISH ELA):**

- Read 2 books this summer.
- Complete the following graphic organizer for both books.
- Draw pictures and write words in each box that tell about each part.
- Each graphic organizer will count as 1 homework and 1 quiz grade.

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**BOOK ONE**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

GENRES (circle one): Fiction                  Non-fiction                  Biography

NUMBER OF PAGES: \_\_\_\_\_ ILLUSTRATED:    Yes    No

RECOMMENDATION: Excellent    Good    Satisfactory    Not recommended

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**BOOK TWO**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

GENRES (circle one): Fiction                  Non-fiction                  Biography

NUMBER OF PAGES: \_\_\_\_\_ ILLUSTRATED:    Yes    No

RECOMMENDATION: Excellent    Good    Satisfactory    Not recommended

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Student Statement: I have read the two books above on my own and completed the questions to the best of my ability.

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(student signature)

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(parent signature)

**Book Title 1:**

**Author:**

**Characters (What did they look like, what did they say? What did they think? What did they feel? What did they do?)**

**Setting (where and when)**

**Problem (What problems did the characters have?)**

**Solution/Ending (How was the problem solved? How did the book end?)**

**Book Title 2:**

**Author:**

**Characters (What did they look like, what did they say? What did they think? What did they feel? What did they do?)**

**Setting (where and when)**

**Problem (What problems did the characters have?)**

**Solution/Ending (How was the problem solved? How did the book end?)**

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## **SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT: MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**For students ENTERING ESL/Reading Collab:**

- Read 2 books this summer.
- Choose one of the books and complete the book report attached.
- Book reports are due on the first day of school.
- You may type or hand-write them.
- The book report will be counted as your first test grade.

# Book Report

## PARAGRAPH 1

### Introduction/General Information about the Book

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of book: (fantasy, humor, science fiction, biography, non-fiction) \_\_\_\_\_

PARAGRAPH 2  
Main Characters

Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this character: (looks, feelings, likes, dislikes, family, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

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The main character changes from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the story.

The main character does the right thing when:

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I can identify (relate to) the main character when:

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Another Character:

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Describe this character:

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Another Character:

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Describe this character:

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PARAGRAPH 3  
Setting

Describe the time and place of the story:

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Comments about the setting (examples: setting makes the story exciting, setting has an important effect on the main character, the setting increase my knowledge of something)

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## PARAGRAPH 4

### THEME

What is the author trying to say in this story? What is the lesson in life? Is there a moral to this story? Explain it.

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This is a story about (courage? Working hard? Doing the right thing? Greed? Importance of friends? Jealousy? Love? Caring? Happiness? Sadness?) \_\_\_\_\_.

The book showed me/I learned from this story:

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State a problem in the story and how it was solved:

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PARAGRAPH 5  
PLOT: THE ACTION/SUMMARY  
OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE STORY

Summary of the story (list up to 6 events that happened in the story; keep them in order).

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. \_\_\_\_\_

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PARAGRAPH 6  
Evaluation of the Book

What did you think of the book?

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What did you like about the book?

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What didn't you like about the book?

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What the story confusing or hard to believe?

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Was the story predictable? (Could you guess what was going to happen?)

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Was the story believable? Why or why not?

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The ending was \_\_\_\_\_

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