

Student's Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

Due: During the first full week of school



Accelerated Reading Summer Assignment



4th-8th Grade

Dear Parents,

This summer, the Accelerated Reading Program is undergoing some changes. The company that produces our AR program is currently updating/upgrading in order to better serve its students and teachers. Due to this updating/upgrading process, ACS administration and teachers have decided to modify summer reading requirements.

Students **will not** be required to take AR tests this summer. Instead, our students will be expected to read **one** AR book and write a book report on the selected book. Students must select a **fiction** book that he/she has **not** previously read or tested on. The book must meet the following AR point requirement: : (www.arbookfind.com will help determine the point values for books)

Grade	Points Required
4 th	3+ points
5 th	4+ points
6 th	5+ points
7 th	5+ points
8 th	5+ points
*Note: Please make sure the content level is age appropriate.	*Note: students registering late must complete within the first quarter.

After reading the book, students are expected to write a book report on the attached book report form. The book report should be written neatly following all directions provided on the form. The completed form must be turned in during the first full week of school. The book report will be worth **50** points and will be graded according to the attached rubric. This will be the first English/Reading grade of the first quarter.

Each student is asked to honor the requirements of the book report project by selecting a book that he/she has not previously read or tested on. The book report should be written in the student's own handwriting, and in the student's own words. Please review the book report form and the expectations given on the rubric, with your child. After reading and reviewing the expectations, please have your child sign the portion below and return it to school with the book report packet.

Have a blessed summer!

I, _____ (*student's name*) have selected an AR that I have not previously read or tested on. The book that I have selected meets the point requirement for my new grade level.

(Student Signature)

(Parent Signature-verify that child had met requirements)

Book Report (7th & 8th)

Your Name: _____

Title of the Book: _____

Author: _____

List the names of the main character(s) in your book:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Setting: Use 1-2 complete sentences to explain where the story takes place. Begin each sentence the correct noun. Capitalize and punctuate each sentence.

Plot: Briefly tell what your book is about. Write a 8-10 sentence paragraph using complete sentences. Capitalize and punctuate each sentence. **Do not** copy from the book. **Do not** use direct quotations from the book. The paragraph should be written in your own words.

Conclusion: Use 2-3 complete sentences to tell how the story ends. Begin each sentence the correct noun. Capitalize and punctuate each sentence.

Circle the main type of conflict found in this story: (Choose only one)

man vs. man

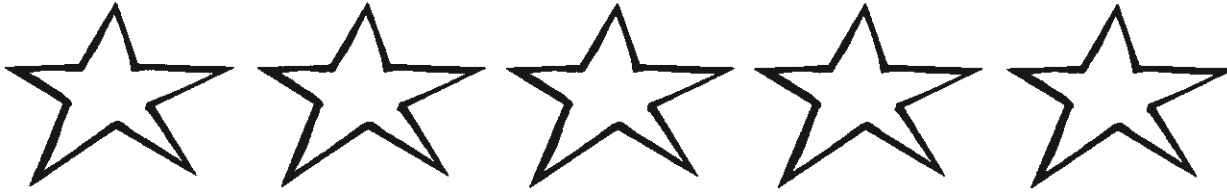
man vs. nature

man vs. self

I would/would not recommend this book to a friend because _____

*Note: Two (2) complete sentences are required *

Book Rating: How many stars would you give this book? Color them in from left to right.



Book Report Rubric (50 points) 4th-8th Grade

Name: _____

Points Earned	3	2	1	0
Title	Includes student's name, book title, and author's name	Includes only 2 required elements	Includes only 1 required element	Missing all required elements
Points Earned	5	3	2	0
Setting	Setting includes 1-2 correctly written complete sentences.	Sentence(s) lack appropriate punctuation and/or capitalization	Sentences(s) are incomplete or incorrectly written	Setting not present
Points Earned	25	20	15/10	0
Plot Summary	Plot summary includes appropriate number of correctly written complete sentences. Direct quotes not included. Written in student's own words	Plot summary includes less than the required number of sentences. Includes a minimal number of incomplete sentences/direct quotes. Language/word usage/vocabulary is grade level appropriate	Plot includes significantly less than the required number of sentences. Includes numerous incomplete sentences and/or direct quotations. Language does not represent typical student vocabulary/word usage	Plot summary not present
Points Earned	5	3	2	0
Conclusion	Conclusion includes 1-2 correctly written complete sentences	Sentence(s) lack appropriate punctuation and/or capitalization	Sentences(s) are incomplete or incorrectly written	Conclusion not present
Points Earned	5		2	0
Conflict	One main conflict circled		More than one conflict circled	No conflict circled
Points Earned	5	3	2	0
Recommendation	Two correctly written complete sentences are used. Appropriate reasons given	Includes only one complete sentence. An appropriate reason is given	Includes incomplete sentence(s). Includes reason that is not appropriate/supported	Recommendation not present
Points Earned	2	1		
Rating	Book was rated by coloring appropriate stars	Book was rated but directions were not followed		Book was not rated

Total Points earned: _____/50