

2021 Summer Reading Assignment

7th Grade Book Buffet

Due Date:

7th Grade: Friday, August 27, 2021

Directions: Read at least ONE fiction novel (or a narrative nonfiction that follows a typical plot) and complete the attached MENU assignment. On the due date, bring in your MENU, as well as a plate of food that symbolizes your book in some way. We will share these food items (and your menu project) with your class during a Book Buffet Lunch in which students will eat and learn about each other's books.

Requirements: Your book must be middle school level or higher. You must be reading this book for the first time. (Please don't do *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, graphic novels, etc.).

If you have any questions about the book choice, the project, or if you have any concerns about food allergies, please contact Mrs. Hundertmark. In addition, we would like two parent volunteers to help decorate/prepare/assist with the luncheon. Please contact Mrs. Hundertmark if you are interested/available.

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Your Book Buffet must include...

Section One Introduction

- Book title
- Author
- Genre (category of fiction)
- Reason you chose the book

Section Two Setting

Include where and when (time period, season, etc.) your story takes place. If your setting changes throughout the book, be sure to include various settings.

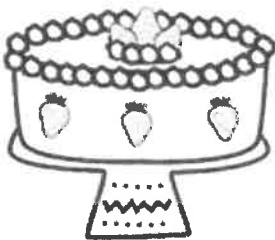
Section Three Characters

List the main characters in your book and give two character traits for each. You must also give an example from the story to support each character trait chosen. Use the included character trait list for help.

Section Four Plot /Summary

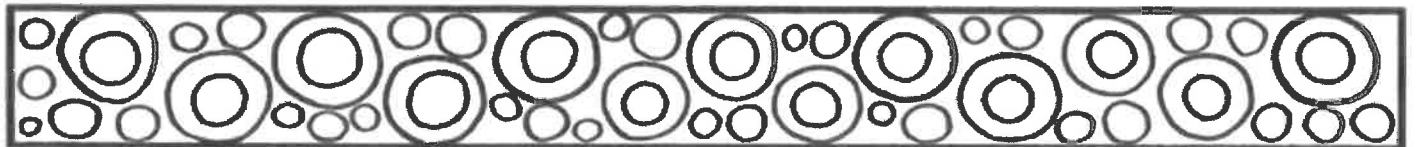
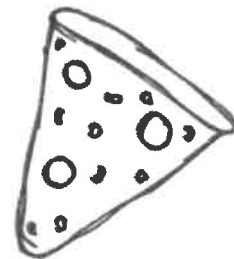
Write a brief summary of your book. Include the main conflict, what events lead up to the conflict and how the conflict is solved. This summary should be EXACTLY eight sentences.

Section Five Your Opinion

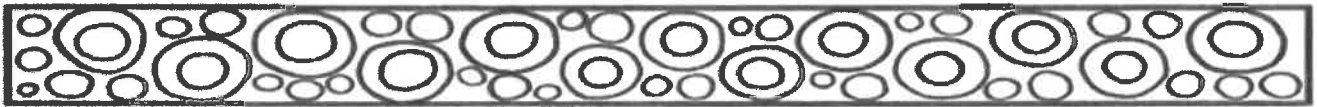


Answer the following questions:

- Did you like the book? Why or why not?
- Who was your favorite character? Why?
- What was your favorite part? Why?
- What lessons can be learned from reading this book?



Character Traits



ambitious	demanding	nervous
athletic	disrespectful	optimistic
adventurous	egotistical	open-minded
argumentative	emotional	pessimistic
brave	energetic	perfectionistic
bold	extroverted	proud
bossy	friendly	quiet
bright	fun-loving	reserved
clumsy	gentle	responsible
clever	gregarious	respectful
calm	graceful	rebellious
careful	generous	selfish
creative	humorous	shy
careless	humble	self-confident
curious	introverted	serious
cheerful	imaginative	smart
conceited	intelligent	snobby
compassionate	inventive	studious
considerate	jealous	sentimental
cooperative	jovial	sarcastic
charming	kind	sensible
courteous	lazy	sensitive
disagreeable	mischievous	timid
daring	moody	thoughtful





