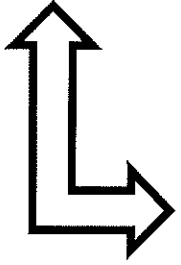


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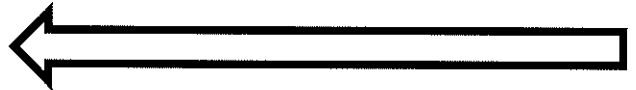
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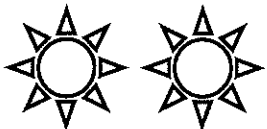
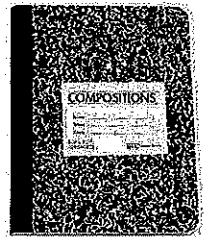


This summer, to help prevent the "Summer Slide", students will be asked to read at least 2 books of their choice. To support active reading skills, all students will be required to create a Reader's Notebook. Upon returning back to school in September, students will participate in a BOOK FLOOD where they will discuss their book choices, create advertisements, and highlight pertinent events and characters in the text.

What's a Reader's Notebook?



A Reader's Notebook is a place for students to organize their reading materials, keep track of the books they read, and record the thinking they do about their reading. The main purpose of a Reader's Notebook is to deepen a student's ability to think, talk, and write about their reading.



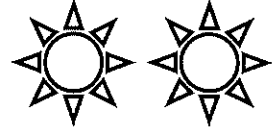
Culminating Activity

In September, each grade level will host a "Summer Reading Day" where students will flood their peers with information they gained from their summer reading. Students will use the information from their Reader's Notebook to speak about their texts, encouraging their peers to read their chosen novels! The Reader's Notebook will be used throughout the remainder of the year!

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What Goes IN a Reader's Notebook?

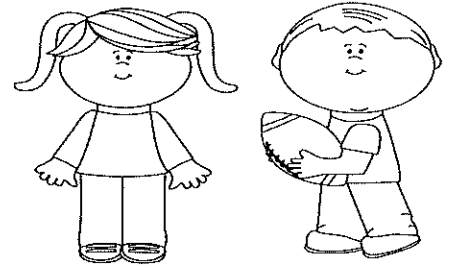


Tracking Your Thinking Over The Course Of A Book...

- *I used to think, but now I think
- *I still think, but I'd like to add
- *Others think, but I think

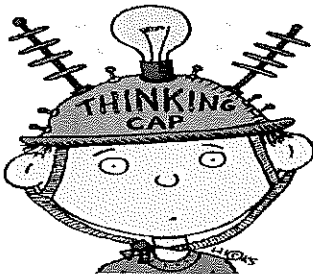
Characters/Setting

- *Who are the major/minor characters?
- *How does he/she change?
- *What insights does the character gain?
- *What is the setting? How does it impact the text?



Big Ideas

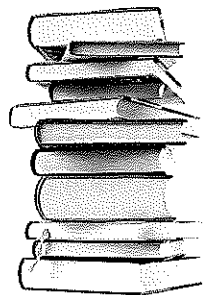
- *What conflict/problem arises?
- *What do these conflicts tell the reader?
- *What do the conflicts reveal about the characters?
- *What is the theme of the text? How do you know?



Thought Starters

- *I'd like to know...
- *That makes me feel that...
- *I'd like to know...

- *I noticed...
- *I wonder...
- *I was reminded of...
- *If....then...
- *I'm surprised...



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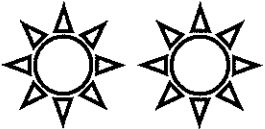
High Interest Titles

The following list of titles are of high interest but are not mandatory to read. Students are encouraged to explore the local library and begin to develop their reading interests. Allow students to explore different genres, authors, and topics! Feel free to use this list as a guide to jumpstart your summer reading!

4th Grade

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Freckle Juice
Super Fudge
Fourth Grade Rats
Swindle
Wayside School is Falling Down

Hank Zipzer Series
Matilda
The BFG
Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory
Shiloh



Happy Reading!

