



SUMMER READING FIFTH GRADE 2016-2017

This is due on the first day of school. Ten points will be taken off for each day late.

A **Summary** tells the key parts of the story beginning, middle, and end. It should include the important details but it should not be every little thing that happened. I would suggest stopping after every chapter or two to write a summary sentence for the chapter(s).

Read any book that contains Christian principals. There are many great Christian authors as well as books written with Christian themes to choose from. For example, any of the books in the Chronicles of Narnia series by C. S. Lewis will work. If this is difficult reading for your child you may share the reading by taking turns reading some of it aloud to your child. Please note: this series is not your only option.

Write at least 3 paragraphs in your best handwriting or type on your computer:

1. A summary of the book **(7-12 sentences)**
2. Show 2 ways the characters or events in the book relate to anything about Jesus or the Christian life. Give specific details. **(at least 5 sentences)**
3. Give the book a rating 5 being the best and 1 the worst. Explain your rating in at least **4 detailed sentences** that tell what parts you enjoyed or did not enjoy and why.

Read any Historical fiction, biography or nonfiction book covering events that happened in United States History.

A few possibilities include any one of the Dear America series

George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff---- **A student favorite**

Pilgrim Stories by Elvajeane Hall

I, Columbus My Journal edited by Peter & Connie Roop

A Young Patriot by Jim Murphy

Any of the books by Jean Frits

Any of the "Christian Heritage" series by Nancy Rue from Salem Years or Williamsburg Years

Write at least 3 paragraphs in your best handwriting or type on your computer:

1. A summary of the book **(7-12 sentences)**
2. Tell what you learned about that period in history. More than one thing, please. **(at least 5 detailed sentences)**
3. Give the book a rating 5 being the best and 1 the worst. Explain your rating in at least **4 detailed sentences** that tell what parts you enjoyed or did not enjoy and why.