

Welcome to 4th Grade



I am so excited to spend this upcoming school year with you! This 4th grade year is going to be the best year ever!

Reading is a skill which requires practice, just like baseball or math facts. Summer reading helps students of all ages keep their skills sharp so they are ready when school begins in the fall. Reading throughout the summer not only enhances basic reading skills, it creates unique opportunities for learning, exploring, and growing. The Summer Reading Project is designed to promote reading and learning as an enjoyable activity. The following are the instructions for the reading project so that students can share their reading experience.

All directions and pages for this activity are attached along with an example of completing the project.

Requirements

Students are to read at least 4 books this summer (2 must be chapter books). Please choose any A.R. Book that may interest your child and is at their reading levels. Students are to record the books they have read on the attached book log.

Students will also choose one book and create a story map of their chosen story on a file folder. Please see the following pages for how to create the file folder story map.

All projects must be completed on a 8.5 x 11" file folder. These can be purchased anywhere including at the dollar store. **NO POSTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!**

All projects are due by the first day of school. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at my email address lferrer@stjamesmiami.net

Have a wonderful summer!

God Bless You,

Ms. Ferrer

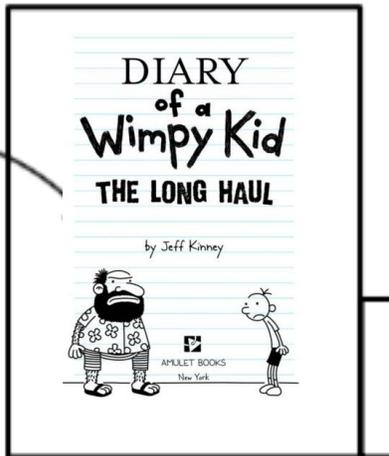
Summer

READING PROJECT

How to assemble the FILE FOLDER BOOK PROJECT

FRONT COVER

Book Cover Design



INSIDE

Plot Diagram

PLOT	CHARACTERS	
	CHARACTER NAME (and nickname)	PHYSICAL TRAITS

SETTING

WHERE does the story take place?

WHY did you choose this location?

HOW does the story occur in the book?

What are the main things that happen in the book?

What do these events teach the reader about life?

What is the author's message or theme?

THEME

Setting Description & Picture

Character Chart

Theme Analysis

BACK COVER

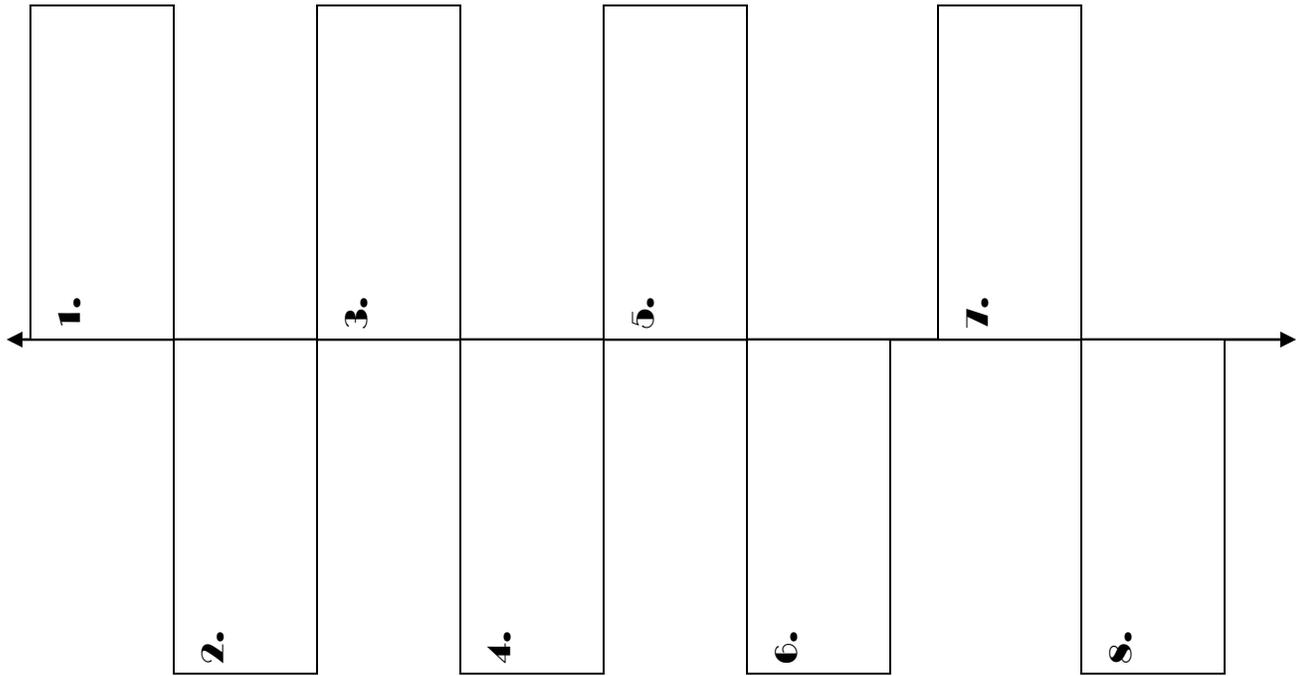
Personal Review

REVIEW

OTHER BOOKS

Listing of Other Books by the Same Author

PLOT



Think of 8 important events that happen in your story. Place them on the line in chronological order.

Pick Three Characters from your book. Describe their physical traits (What do they look like?) and Personality traits (How do they act?). Then answer the question.

CHARACTER NAME (include nicknames)	PHYSICAL TRAITS	PERSONALITY TRAITS

What has the main character learned about himself/herself or about others through his/her experiences in the novel?

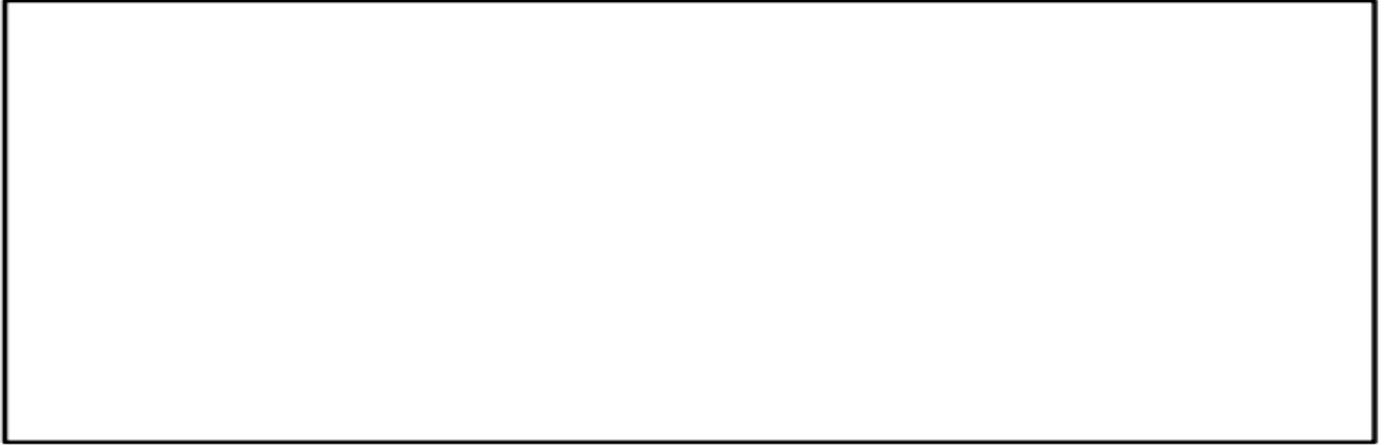
CHARACTERS

SETTING

WHERE does the scene take place?

LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.

WHEN does this scene occur in the book?



Pick 1 scene from your book. Describe the setting by answering the questions. Draw a picture of it.

What are the main things that happened in the book?

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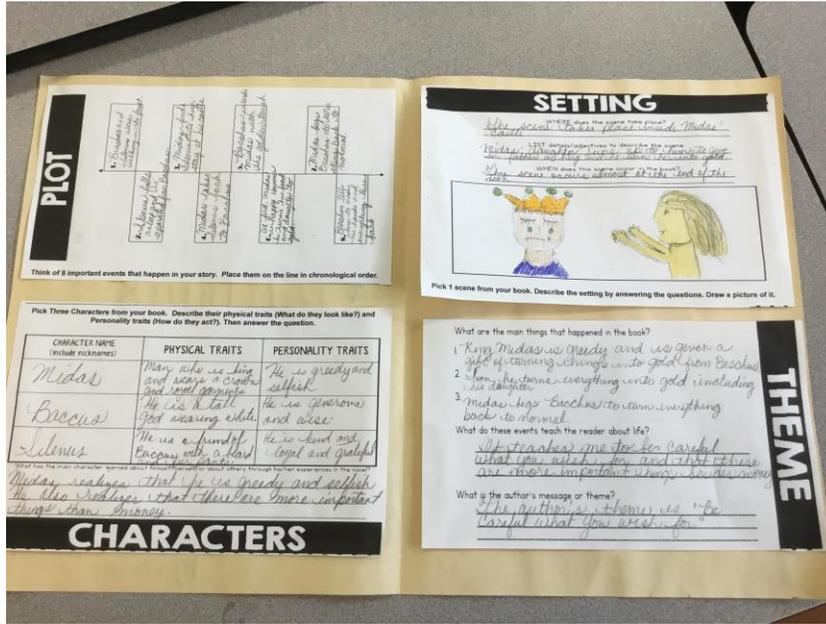
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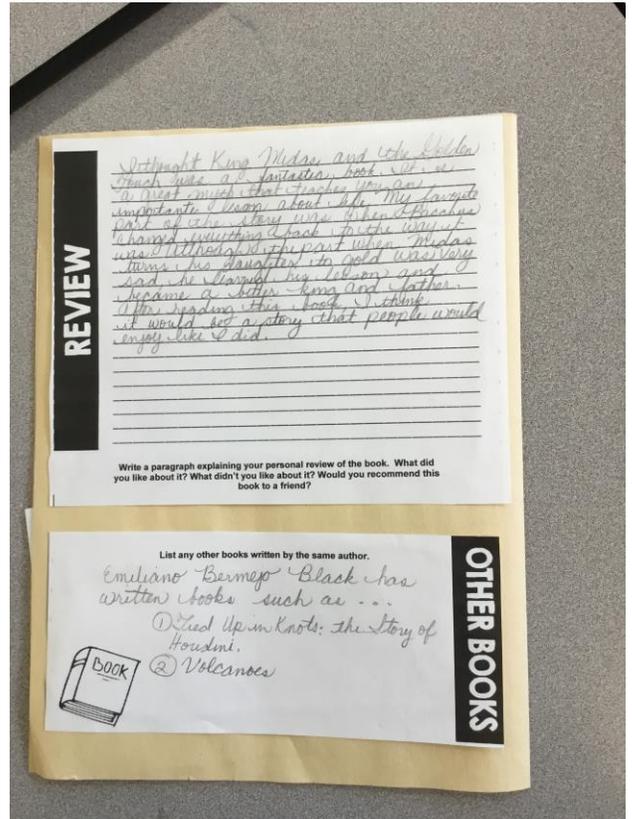
Example of a Completed Project



Middle of File Folder



Front of File Folder



Back of File Folder