

Grade 5

Summer Reading

Dear Incoming 5th Graders,

As you head off into summer vacation, we are busy preparing for the opening of the new school year. So there is no summer slide in our reading skills, attached you will find the required summer reading.

In addition to reading, there are also summer reading assignments to be completed by the first day of school. The completed assignments will be brought to school and turned in the FIRST DAY of school. These will be graded and will only be accepted the first day.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Have a great summer and enjoy your books!!!

Mrs. Boyer

Name _____

Zane and the Hurricane Quiz

Part A: Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Where does Zane live with his mother?
 - a. Louisiana
 - b. New Hampshire
 - c. Mississippi
 - d. New York

2. What was Zane's dog's name?
 - a. Bandit
 - b. Bullet
 - c. Trissy
 - d. Malvina

3. Why did Zane and Miss Trissy try to leave New Orleans?
 - a. A tropical storm was coming.
 - b. There were tornado warnings.
 - c. Hurricane Katrina was coming.
 - d. Hurricane Betsy was coming.

4. Who is Miss Trissy?
 - a. Zane's Aunt
 - b. Zane's mother
 - c. Zane's grandmother
 - d. Zane's great-grandmother

5. Which instrument does Mr. Tru NOT play?
 - a. tuba
 - b. trombone
 - c. trumpet
 - d. cornet

6. What was the name Zane gave to the city of New Orleans after he first arrived?
 - a. Jazzville
 - b. Crescent City
 - c. Stinkyville
 - d. Smellyville

7. What was the name of Zane's father?
 - a. James
 - b. Gerald
 - c. Tru
 - d. Zane Sr.

8. How did Zane get separated from Miss Trissy when they were trying to leave New Orleans?
- a. Zane left the bus to find his dog, Bandit.
 - b. The bus would not allow dogs to come aboard.
 - c. There was too much traffic, so Zane decided to walk.
 - d. Miss Trissy was mad at Zane and told him to leave the bus.
9. Malvina was really good at _____.
- a. telling lies
 - b. telling jokes
 - c. running fast
 - d. spotting snakes
10. What happened to Bandit near the end of the story?
- a. Bandit was shot by a policeman and died.
 - b. Bandit was bitten by a snake.
 - c. Bandit was shot by a policeman but survived.
 - d. Bandit was bitten by an alligator

Part B: Answer each question using at least 3 sentences.

11. How would you describe the living conditions at the Superdome? In other words, describe where and how they lived at the Superdome.

12. How does Tru take care of Zane and Malvina? How do Malvina and Zane take care of Tru? (Be sure to answer BOTH questions!)

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Summer Reading Assignments

You will be required to read **2** chapter books over the summer break.

1) You must read the historical fiction book Zane and the Hurricane by Rodman Philbrick.

- You will take the 10 question quiz and answer the 2 essay questions.
- You must write in your best cursive writing and in complete sentences.
- This quiz **MUST BE** turned in the first day of school. It will count for a grade in Reading.

2) You must also read a **nonfiction** chapter book of your choice. This book **MUST** be 3.0 Accelerated Reading level or above.

- You will **redesign** the book cover and include the title and author's name in the design.
- Draw in pencil and color with colored pencils.
- Use an 8 ½ X 11 sheet of computer paper only (attached).
- Inside, write a summary of the story in pen and in your best cursive writing.
- The summary must be at least 10 sentences.
- This book cover and summary must also be turned in on the first day of school and will also count for a grade in Reading.