



2022 Summer Reading Book Project

Fifth Grade

Dear Parents,

5th Grade Reading Requirement:

Read a book from the *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis. Any book in the series is acceptable.

Please help your child complete the Google Slides project. The Google Slide should be submitted before returning back to school in August. Your child may need some guidance to complete this, but it should be his or her own work. Thank you in advance for your support.

Students will log into a new Google Classroom specifically for their summer reading. Mrs. Nix, their 5th grade teacher, will check in throughout the summer to work with the students and offer support as it is needed.

Choose three to five of the suggested prompts to respond to in the submitted Google Slides project. The prompts to pick from are below.

Additional reading is encouraged this summer and should be for pure fun and entertainment. Allow your student to purchase books he or she is interested in (or check out at the library). The more your student reads, the more fluent he or she will become. Our goal is for our students to read as many books as possible over the summer!!

You are also encouraged to complete the Summer Bridge Series for 5th grade. This is a great preparatory activity book for the work we will be doing next year. It will help your student keep his or her skills sharp over the summer and be ready to start strong come August.

Thank you ahead of time for your help and support.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Reader Response Google Classroom Prompts

Choose three to five prompts applicable to your book and respond to them in the flip grid.

Please be prepared before you begin filming. It is suggested that you thoughtfully reflect on the prompts you choose to answer in writing first.

You may use your notes when recording the flip grid.

Do not forget to mention what book you read from the series at the start of your flip grid.

1. Who is your favorite character? Give an example from the story to tell why.
2. What is your favorite part of the book and why it was important to the story.
3. Explore and describe how the main character changed throughout the story.
4. What is something that surprised you or that you found interesting.
5. Describe parts of the book that puzzled you or made you ask questions.
6. What is an important lesson that was learned in the story.
7. Tell your thoughts or feelings about the theme of the story.
8. What were your predictions about the story and tell whether or not they were right.
9. Explain how the book reminds you of yourself, people you know, or of something that happened in your life.
10. Explain how the book reminds you of other books, especially the characters, events, or setting.
11. Describe how this book is like other books by the same author, on the same topic, or in the same genre.
12. Retell the ending of the story AND share your feelings about it.
13. Describe the author's craft: What was good about the author's writing? What things might you try to do in your own writing that you learned from this author?
14. Explain why you think that your classmates would like this book? Why would you recommend it?
15. Describe in detail the setting of your book and how it fits into the story.
16. Compare two characters in the book to each other by describing their similarities and their differences.
17. Compare a character in your book to a character in another book you have read.
18. Do you agree with the actions of the protagonist/main character in your story? Explain why or why not.
19. If you could change one thing about the story, what would it be? Why?
20. What was your favorite line or lines from the book? Why?
21. What questions do you have for the author about the story that you have and what suggestions do you have for the author to improve the story.
22. Pretend you are visiting a character in the story. Use imagery to describe the setting.
23. Describe a different ending for the story.
24. Make a list of "lingering questions" you have after finishing the book and share them.
25. If you could meet the author what are three questions you would like to ask them in person.