

GOFF MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE 6 SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Each incoming 6th grade student is required to read one book from the following summer reading list and to report on this book using the attached Summer Reading Assignment Sheet. This assignment is to be completed by the student and will count for one test grade in the first marking period. The scoring for this assignment will be: **Outstanding/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory**. This assignment will be graded and averaged into your child's 1st quarter grade. The assignment is due Friday, September 18th. A variety of books have been chosen to meet the interest and reading ranges of all students.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO READ THE SUMMER
BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH GRADES:

- ✓ *A Single Shard* – Park, Linda Sue
 - ✓ *Bud, Not Buddy* – Curtis, Christopher Paul
 - ✓ *Fever 1793*- Anderson, Laurie Halse
 - ✓ *Mudshark* - Paulsen, Gary
 - ✓ *The Moorchild* – McGraw, Eloise
 - ✓ *A Year Down Yonder* - Peck, Richard
 - ✓ *Aliens for Breakfast* – Etra, Jonathon
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Student: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Parent Signature: _____

**Independent Summer Reading Form for Goff Middle School
6th Grade**

Title of Book _____

Author's Name _____ Number of pages: _____

***ANSWER IN COMPLETE, INTERESTING SENTENCES. YOU MUST USE LOOSELEAF PAPER FOR YOUR ANSWERS.**

1. **Setting:** Where and when did the story take place?

2. **Main Characters:** Name and describe the main characters in the story.

3. **Introduction:** How does the story begin?

4. **Plot:** Give a brief description of the story.

5. **Climax:** Where does the story reach its most dramatic or interesting point?

6. **Conclusion:** How does the story end?

7. **Pretend the publishers of this book are looking for a new and exciting book cover design.** They ask you to come up with a high quality, attractive cover that is *different* and *unique*. Include the title, author, an illustration, and inside cover information summarizing the book. USE UNLINED PAPER FOR YOUR BOOK COVER.

Key Words

Climax-	the highest point of interest and excitement in the story; the turning point of the story
Conclusion-	the ending or last part of the story
Illustration-	a drawing, photo, or illustration which shows a scene from the book
Introduction-	the information and events that lead you into the story itself; the beginning of the story
Plot-	the action of the story
Publishers-	persons or companies that print books, plays, music, etc.
Setting-	where and when a story takes place, such as "New York, pioneer days", or "Northern Canada, 1865"
Summarizing-	briefly describing the plot of a book