



June 23, 2021

Hello, Fifth Grader!

I am so excited that you will be joining me next year for reading class! I can't wait to tell you all about my favorite books and share the class library with you. It is humongous, so you are sure to find the perfect book there!

While you are relaxing and having summer fun, it is the perfect time to enjoy some reading. Before you join me for class in September, I ask that you read three books. Of course you won't hear me complaining if you read more than that! You may select books in any genre. Please, however, limit graphic novels to one selection. Be sure to choose books that you have **not** read before.

Remember, reading should be enjoyable. If you find yourself reading something and you are not enjoying it, please abandon the book! There are too many fabulous choices out there. Find one that is just right for you!

When we return to school, you will be sharing your favorite book of the summer with your classmates. There are two options for presenting.

- **Option 1:** Produce your very own "Book Commercial," selling your book to your classmates. Directions can be found on Google Classroom under Mrs. Wiley's Summer Readers 2021.
- **Option 2:** Create your own "Doodle Book Review," completed on paper using pencil, crayons, markers, and your artistic talents. All instructions and templates are included in this packet.

Whichever project you choose, have fun, and be sure to let your creativity flow. Both assignments will also be posted on Google Classroom under Mrs. Wiley's Summer Readers 2021. The class code to join is **kzxo3n2**. All assignments are due on, or before Monday, September 13th.

For your other two book selections, you will share your books by taking part in a special, fun activity. I will give you the details when we meet in September. Just come to school ready to have a good time talking about your books.

If you have any questions, you can reach me via email at [kwiley@penryn.org](mailto:kwiley@penryn.org). Enjoy your summer. I look forward to spending next year exploring some wonderful books with you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wiley

P. S. As fifth graders, you will now have the chance to be a part of the Pen Ryn Reading Olympics Team! If you love to read, consider joining. I have attached a copy of this year's book list if you would like to get a head start.

# Option #1

## Summer Book Commercial

**Lights, Camera, Action!!!** As part of your summer reading fun, you will be creating your very own book commercial. Put your creativity and all those technology skills to use. Here is the plan:



- **Choose the book you most enjoyed reading this summer.**
- **Think about what makes a good commercial. How can you “sell” your book to classmates?**
- **Plan your commercial.**
  - **Begin with a “hook,” something to grab the audience’s attention.**
  - **Be sure to include a brief summary of the book——characters, setting, and plot, but don’t give too much away!**
  - **Leave your audience wanting to know more. Consider ending with a cliffhanger.**
  - **Make a recommendation. Who would enjoy this book?**
- **Your commercial will be produced with WeVideo, which you used this past school year. It should be 1-2 minutes long. Be creative!**

I can’t wait to see what you come up with!

## Option #2

# Doodle Book Review



Begin by completing the two Book Review **Planning Pages** by doing the following:

- Title and Author:** Write the book's title and author on the lines.
- Setting:** Consider when and where the majority of the story took place. Then, create a doodle or sketch to represent the setting.
- Summary:** Write a summary by answering the questions found on the planning page.
- Memorable Moment:** Think about a moment in the book that sticks out in your memory. Consider who was involved, what happened, and why the moment was memorable. Write about it, and then create an illustration of the memorable moment.
- Character Changes:** Choose a character that changed throughout the book. In the chart, list 3 words or phrases to describe the character at the beginning, middle and end of the book.
- Reflect:** Think about something that surprised you in the book. Perhaps it's the book's ending or the way a character behaved. Complete the statement "Something that surprised me..." on the planning page.
- Review:** Rate your book on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest. Then, explain your rating on the lines.
- Describe:** Think of 3 words to describe the book. Then explain how each word relates to the book on the lines below.

After finishing your planning pages, fill out the "**Doodle Page**" with the ideas that you developed on your planning pages. Be sure to present your info creatively using color.

- Title and Author:** Write the information on the lines.
- Setting:** Fill in the blank below "Greetings from" with the setting you selected. Then add your illustration on the postcard shape.
- Summary:** Combine your responses on the planning pages and write a quick summary on the lines on the back of the postcard shape.
- Memorable Moment:** Put in the space provided, then add an illustration below your writing (under the arrow).
- Character Changes:** Write the character's name on the line and add descriptive words in the circles next to the bullet points.
- Surprise:** Complete the statement on the lines.
- Review:** Fill in the blank with your rating. Then, explain your rating on the lines.
- "This Book is"** - Fill in the doodle shapes at the bottom of the Book Review with the words you chose to describe your book.

# BOOK REVIEW

Name \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

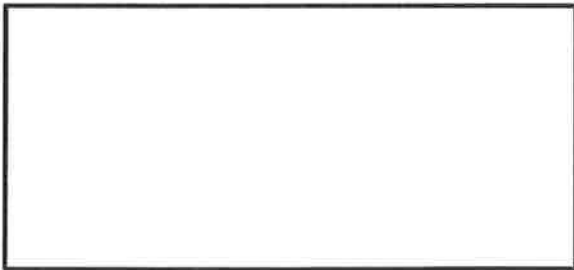
AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE THE TITLE & AUTHOR next to the LINES on your BOOK REVIEW.

## SETTING

Where and when does the majority of the story take place?

Draw an illustration to represent the setting.



Add the SETTING and an illustration to the POSTCARD SHAPE on your BOOK REVIEW.



## SUMMARY

What is the book about?

What happens in the book?

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Combine your responses to write a SUMMARY on the lines of the POSTCARD shape on the BOOK REVIEW.

## Memorable Moment

Describe a memorable moment from the book. Who was involved? What happened? Why was it so memorable?

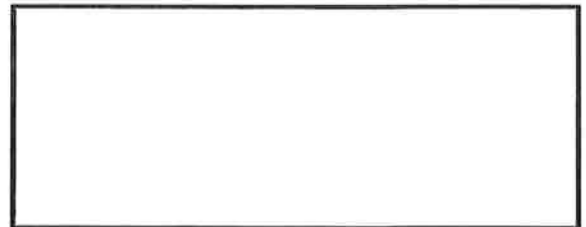
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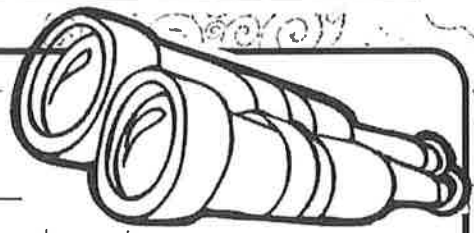
Create an illustration of that moment.



Write about the MEMORABLE MOMENT and add an illustration below the arrow on your BOOK REVIEW.

# BOOK Review

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 Author \_\_\_\_\_



## CHARACTER CHANGES

Main Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Write 3 words or phrases to describe how the character behaved and/or looked at the beginning, middle, and end of the book.

BEGINNING	MIDDLE	END
•	•	•
•	•	•
•	•	•

Add the details about how the CHARACTER CHANGES inside the circles on your BOOK REVIEW.

### REFLECT

Complete this statement:  
 Something that surprised me...  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Add your REFLECTION to the BOOK REVIEW.

### REVIEW

Give this book a rating 1- 10. (10 is the best.) Explain your rating.

I give this book a \_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Add your rating and explanation to your BOOK REVIEW.

### DESCRIBE

What are 3 words to describe the book? Write them in the boxes  
 Then, explain on the lines below

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Write the words in the DOODLE SHAPES on your BOOK REVIEW.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# BOOK REVIEW

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Greetings from \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORABLE MOMENT

SUMMARY \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINNING

CHARACTER CHANGES

CHARACTER: \_\_\_\_\_

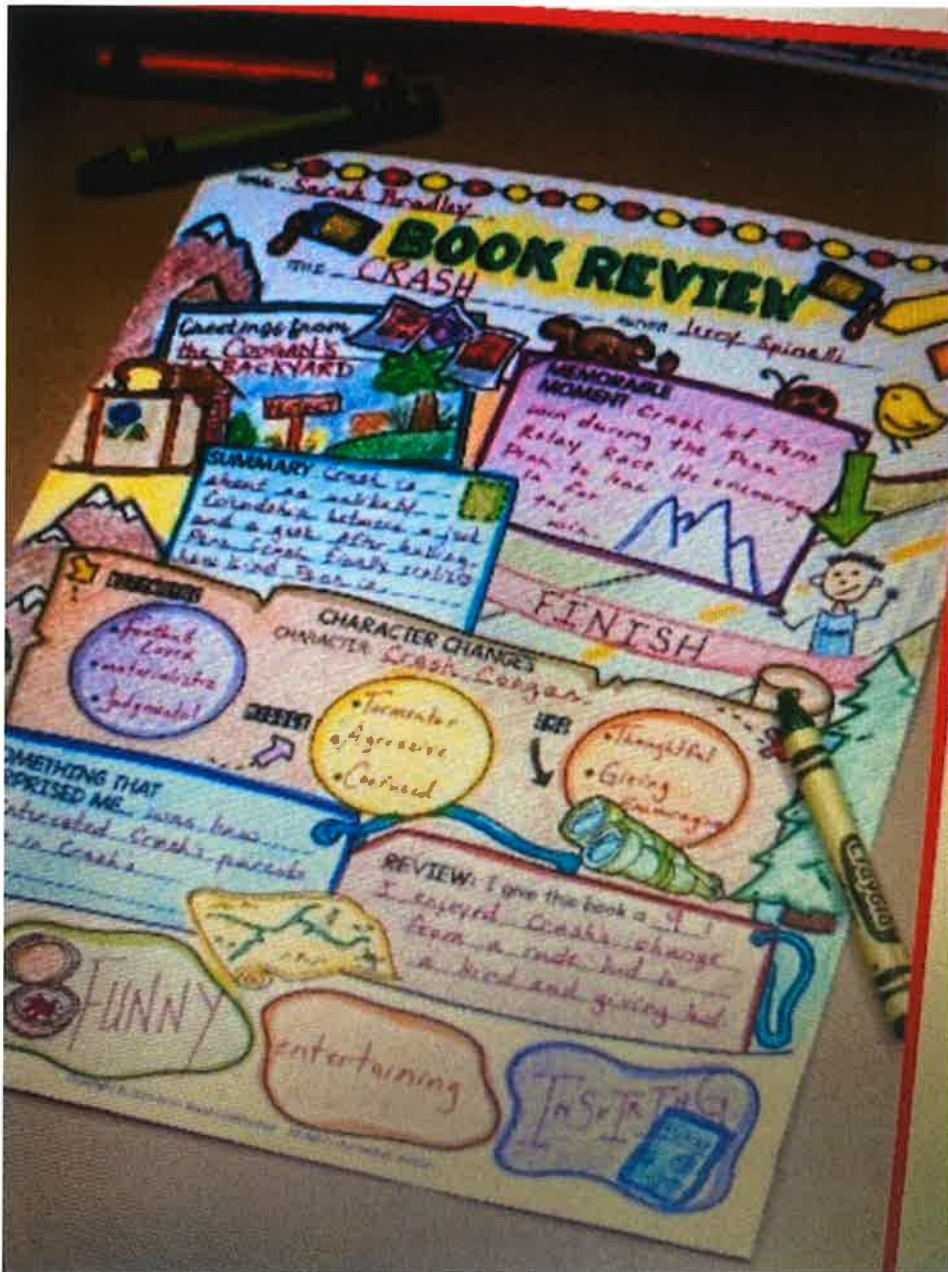
MIDDLE

END

SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED ME... \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW: I give this book a \_\_\_\_!

This book is...



## 2022 Reading Olympics Elementary Book List - 25 Books

June 1, 2021

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>New Titles</u>
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys Soccer Team	Christina Soontornvat	New
Amina's Voice	Hena Khan	New
Dogs on Duty	Dorothy H. Patent	
Abductor	Nathan Hale	
Henry's Freedom Box	Ellen Levine	
How to Steal a Dog	Barbara O'Connor	
I Survived the Japanese Tsunami (I Survived #8)	Lauren Tarshis	
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Bruce Coville	
Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle	Clair Nivola	
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	John David Anderson	
Pie	Sarah Weeks	
Separate is Never Equal	Duncan Tonatiuh	New
Serafina and the Black Cloak	Robert Beatty	
Shootout	Mike Lupica	
Stargazing	Jen Wang	New
Sunny Side Up	Jennifer & Matt Holm	
Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	
The Hero Two Doors Down	Sharon Robinson	
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	
The Report Card	Andrew Clements	
The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis	
Three Times Lucky	Sheila Turnage	
When You Trap a Tiger	Tae Keller	New