

Rising Fifth Grade Summer Literacy Choice Board



Directions: Read one book from the 2021 Sunshine State Young Readers Award list. You may either choose one from the 3-5 or 6-8 grade lists. However, you must get parental approval before you read the book. Once you have read the book, complete the following activities. Choose ONE bullet from EACH column and complete each activity on a piece of 8x11 paper. This assignment is due on the first day of school and will be your first Language Arts grade of the year.

Choose a Plot Task	Choose a Setting Task	Choose a Character Task
Write two paragraphs explaining the major conflict in the book. What is the problem and how is it resolved or not resolved?	Move the story to a different time period (the past or future). Rewrite one paragraph from the book in this new time period. In another paragraph, explain how this change might affect the story.	Imagine you find a diary belonging to one of the main characters. In 2-3 paragraphs, create this diary entry from the perspective of the character.
Write a 3-4 paragraph letter to the author arguing for a different ending.	Draw and label a place where an important event occurs in the book with a 3-5 sentence summary of the event.	Write an "About Me" section that the protagonist of your novel might put on a Facebook page. This should be one paragraph.
Identify a major theme in the book. In two paragraphs, explain the theme or message of the book, using at least one direct example from the book.	Create a Venn diagram of the setting of the book and your own neighborhood. Include five qualities of each neighborhood in bullet point form. In 3-5 sentences, answer the question: Are your community and the community from your book more similar or different?	Draw the protagonist with three objects that are important to the character. Use at least 1-2 sentences to explain the significance of each object.