

## **Required Responses for Summer Reading**

For each book read, students should select one response question and thoroughly answer it. For students going into grades 2-3, parents may write answers dictated by the student. Each response paper should include: Student Name, Name of Book, and Number of Response Question

### **Responses for Students Going Into Grades 6 - 8**

1. Write an alternative ending for this book.
2. Before reading make a prediction of what you think will happen; after reading, what did happen. Write a summary.
3. Make a story chart detailing the setting, characters, theme, problem, and solution.
4. List some of the conflicts of the book (\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_). Then choose one of these conflicts and describe how this conflict is carried out in the book.
5. Compare and contrast this book with another book you have read recently.
6. Discuss how one character in the story experiences an important change throughout the story. Write a 3 paragraph essay explaining what your character was like in the beginning of the story, in the middle, and how your character changed at the end.

### **Responses for Students Going Into Grades 4 - 5**

7. If you could be any character from the book, who would you be and why?
8. Write a short summary of the book (7-9 sentences) and an additional paragraph (5 or more sentences) that gives your opinion of the book.
9. Pick two characters from the book. Write a paragraph describing each one. Then write a third paragraph comparing the two characters. Be sure to include both their likes and differences.

### **Responses for Students Going Into Grades 2 - 3**

10. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book. Write a short description about what you have drawn.
11. Pick one character from the book. Make a list of at least 6 things you liked about this character.