

Summer Reading Assignment - 7th Grade

Student Name:

Title of Book:

Author:

Rating of the Book (1-10):

1. Determine one central idea or theme (lesson or message from the author) from the book and show how the central idea or theme is evident throughout the book. Include specific details and examples that support the central idea or theme throughout the text. Use evidence from the text (i.e. examples and/or direct quotes from the text).
**Central Idea is introduced in 6th grade. Central Ideas are the topics or ideas that become the focus for a literary or informational text when a reader traces the details and patterns.*

2. Choose three (3) of the following sentence starters, and write a short reflection for each. Please remember that a reflection requires deeper thinking and an exploration of your learning. Be sure to use evidence and examples from the text.

*I noticed...
*I think...
*I realize...
*I'd like to know...
*I'm not sure...

*I wonder...
*I'm surprised by...
*If I were...
*I was reminded...
*Although it seems...

*Sample reflection based on the book Brian's Hunt by Gary Paulsen.

I'd like to know what Brian was thinking when he couldn't find any of his friends in the village. He was probably thinking that he was very confused! He had no idea where his friends were, and he had no idea where to look for them. According to the text, he was very worried. Should he call the police? Should he just look around the village? I'm sure he had no idea what to do.

Reflection # 1:

Reflection # 2:

Reflection # 3: