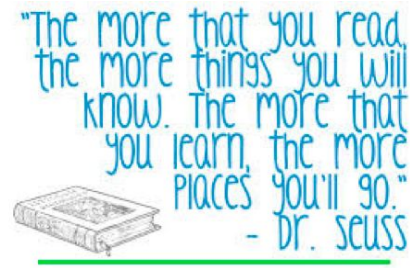


6th Grade Summer Reading 2017 - Mrs. Guggenheim



You must read **two** books this summer. **Everyone** must read *Baseball in April* by Gary Soto and complete the following three assignments in Part 1. See Part 2 for a book list from which to choose the 2nd book. **Please read the rubric before starting the assignments!**

All of your work is due the 1st day of school.

Part 1:

1. **Write a 6-word description for each of the 11 stories.** Choose your words carefully so they have maximum impact. Single words, phrases, and sentences are all OK. Use the form on the back of this page.

For example:

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH - "Experimental rats with human-like intellectual powers"

The Miracle Worker - "From a silent world to communication"

2. **Identify the story you liked the most below, and tell why it was your favorite. Give at least THREE specific reasons. Please write below using complete sentences.**

3. **Identify the story you liked the least below, and tell why it was your least favorite. Give at least THREE specific reasons. Please write below using complete sentences.**

Baseball in April by Gary Soto - 6-Word Summaries

"Broken Chain" _____

"Baseball in April" _____

"Two Dreamers" _____

"Barbie" _____

"The No-Guitar Blues" _____

"Seventh Grade" _____

"Mother and Daughter" _____

"The Karate Kid" _____

"La Bamba" _____

"The Marble Champ" _____

"Growing Up" _____

6th Grade Summer Reading 2017 Rubric

Category	10 Points	6 Points	3 Points	0 Points
6-Word Summaries	Each story has a 6-word description that accurately identifies the theme or important elements of the story.	Each story has a 6-word description that mostly identifies the theme or important elements of the story.	Few of the stories have a 6-word description, and few of the descriptions identify the theme or important elements of the story.	None of the stories have a 6-word description.
Favorite	This question about <i>a Baseball in April</i> story was answered using at least three specific reasons.	This question about <i>a Baseball in April</i> story was answered using at least two specific reasons.	This question about <i>a Baseball in April</i> story was answered using at least three specific reasons.	This question was not answered.
Least Favorite	This question about <i>a Baseball in April</i> story was answered using at least three specific reasons.	This question about <i>a Baseball in April</i> story was answered using at least two specific reasons.	This question about <i>a Baseball in April</i> story was answered using at least three specific reasons.	This question was not answered.
Book Two: Short Review	Includes all required elements: the name of the book and author, a two-sentence summary of the book, and a meaning recommendation.	Includes two of the three required elements: the name of the book and author, a two-sentence summary of the book, and a meaning recommendation.	Includes one of the three required elements: the name of the book and author, a two-sentence summary of the book, and a meaning recommendation.	Includes none of the three required elements
Sentence Structure	Sentences are clear with correct punctuation and capitalization. Most words are spelled correctly.	Sentences are clear, but there are many punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors.		Sentences are unclear, and there are many punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors.
Overall Neatness	The assignment is neatly written in dark blue or black ink or is typed and is well organized.	The assignment is neatly written but is not in dark blue or black ink or typed. It is well organized.		The assignment isn't neatly written in dark blue or black ink or typed. It is not well organized.