

Think – Tac - Toe



Complete a character analysis for the main character of your story	Complete a character report card	Name and draw a person who is like one of the characters from the book
Build a miniature stage setting for your story	Draw a picture describing at least 3 settings from the story	Make up a limerick or cinquain poem about the setting of your story
Use a sequence chart or timeline to describe at least 7 events	Write a new beginning or ending to the story	Make a game board about your story. Include key events (in order)

Think how to play tic-tac-toe. A “think-tac-toe” is a way for you to choose the path **you** would like to take to complete the reading summer home learning task. You may complete a path vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. Hint: some are more creative than others.

The completed three tasks are due as one reading packet/project when you return to school on August 23, 2010. This assignment will be given a triple grade to begin the school year.

Thank you,

Fourth/Fifth Grade Reading Teachers

**K-12 Summer Reading Guidelines
District Summer Reading List - Elementary**

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Title	Author	Genre
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel	Fiction
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Peggy Rathmann	Fiction
<i>Polar Bear Night</i>	Lauren Thompson	Fiction
<i>Poppleton Forever</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction
<i>Rosa's Room</i>	Barbara Bottner	Fiction
<i>Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneakers</i>	Megan McDonald	Fiction
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Maurice Sedak	Fiction

Grade 3

<i>101 Ways to Bug Your Parents</i>	Lee Wardlaw	Fiction
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy	Fiction
<i>Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon</i>	Paul Danziger	Fiction
<i>Beezus and Ramona</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fiction
<i>Busybody Nora</i>	Johanna Hurwitz	Fiction
<i>Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery</i>	David A. Adler	Mystery
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl	Fiction
<i>Don't Say Ain't</i>	Irene Smalls Hector	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Freaks and Shrieks (Mostly Ghostly Series)</i>	R.L. Stine	Mystery
<i>Horrible Harry and The Ant Invasion</i>	Suzy Kline	Fiction
<i>Hot Day on Abbott Avenue</i>	Karen English	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i>	Megan McDonald	Fiction
<i>Las Huellas Secretas</i>	Fabin Negrin	Fiction
<i>Mallory on the Move</i>	Laurie Friedman	Fiction
<i>Mi Tio Andy</i>	James Warhola	Fiction
<i>Mumú</i>	Hilda Perera	Fiction
<i>No Dogs Allowed</i>	Bill Wallace	Fiction
<i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>	Judy Blume	Fiction
<i>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</i>	Dave Pilkey	Fiction
<i>The Lemonade War</i>	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction
<i>The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series)</i>	Kate McMullan	Fantasy Fiction

Grade 4

<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
<i>Bluish</i>	Virginia Hamilton	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It</i>	Sandra T. Frazier	Fiction
<i>Bunnacula</i>	James & Deborah Howe	Fiction
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White	Fiction
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fiction
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon Draper	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Drita, My Homegirl</i>	Jenny Lombard	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Federico Garcia Lorca</i>	Georgina Lazaro	Biography
<i>Gracias a Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
<i>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</i>	Sharon Creech	Fiction
<i>Hank Zipzer</i>	Henry Winkler	Fiction
<i>Night of the Howling Dogs</i>	Graham Salisbury	Fiction
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Gordon Korman	Mystery
<i>Project Mulberry</i>	Linda Sue Park	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception</i>	Wendelin Van Draamen	Mystery
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume	Fiction
<i>The Gold Thread Dress</i>	Carolyn Marsden	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Fiction
<i>The Million Dollar Kick</i>	Dan Gutman	Sports Fiction
<i>The Onts (Dripping Fang series)</i>	Dan Greenburg	Fiction
<i>The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles)</i>	Tony DiTerlizzi	Fiction
<i>The Talented Clementine</i>	Sara Pennypacker	Fiction
<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>	Betty G. Barney	Fiction

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Title	Author	Genre
Grades 6-8		
<i>All the Lovely Bad Ones</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction
<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i>	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography
<i>Animals Anonymous</i>	Rich Michelson	Poetry
<i>Antes de Ser Libre</i>	Julia Alvarez	Historical Fiction
<i>Anything But Typical</i>	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction
<i>Barack Obama: the politics of hope</i>	William Davis	Biography
<i>Baseball in April</i>	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Béisbol en Abril y Otros Cuentos</i>	Gary Soto	Short Stories
<i>Blue Lipstick</i>	John Grandits	Poetry
<i>Breaking Through</i>	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food</i>	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction
<i>Children of the River</i>	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography
<i>Code Orange</i>	Caroline Cooney	Fiction
<i>Code Talker</i>	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Countdown</i>	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction
<i>Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction
<i>Dizzy In Your Eyes</i>	Pat Mora	Poetry
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction
<i>Eat This Not That for Kids</i>	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction
<i>El Rey de Las Octavas</i>	Emma Romeu	Biography
<i>Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out with Fernie and Me</i>	Gary Soto	Poetry
<i>Flight to Freedom</i>	Ana Veciana Suarez	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction
<i>Found</i>	Margaret Haddix	Fiction
<i>Framed</i>	Rose Malcolm	Fiction
<i>Gossamer</i>	Lois Lowry	Fantasy
<i>Gross Universe</i>	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction
<i>Homeless Bird</i>	Gloria Whelan	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose</i>	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry
<i>Hurt Go Happy</i>	Ginny Rorby	Fiction
<i>Hush</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Jackie's Wild Seattle</i>	Will Hobbs	Fiction
<i>Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow</i>	James Rollins	Fiction
<i>Kidnapped in Key West</i>	Edwina Raffa	Historical Fiction
<i>Kingdom Keepers</i>	Ridley Pearson	Fiction
<i>Last Newspaper Boy</i>	Sue Corbett	Fiction
<i>Life As We Knew It</i>	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Science Fiction
<i>Money Hungry</i>	Sharon Flake	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart	Fantasy

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Grade 5		
<i>A Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein	Poetry
<i>Adam Canfield of the Slash</i>	Michael Winerip	Fiction
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy
<i>Azúcar</i>	Ivar Da Coll	Biography/Multicultural
<i>Bloomability</i>	Sharon Creech	Fiction
<i>Chasing the Falconer</i>	Gordon Korman	Mystery
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Esperanza Renace</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet</i>	Sheeri Smith	Fiction
<i>How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay</i>	Julia Alvarez	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Fiction/Historical
<i>Out of Patience</i>	Brian Meehl	Fiction
<i>Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts</i>	F. O. Dowell	Fiction
<i>Poppy</i>	Avi	Fiction
<i>Scat</i>	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction/Environment
<i>Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)</i>	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure
<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau	Fantasy
<i>The Ghost Grave</i>	Peg Kehert	Mystery
<i>The Kingdom Keepers</i>	Ridley Pearson	Fantasy
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt	Fiction
<i>Yo, Naomi Leon</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction