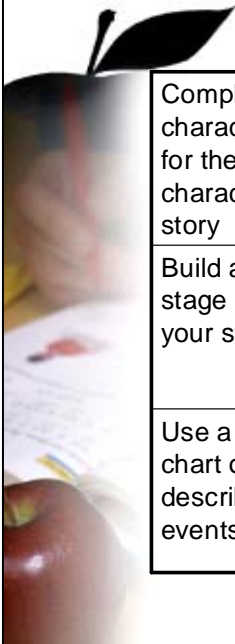
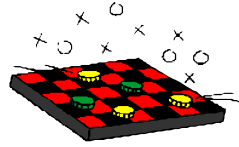


Think – Tac - Toe



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 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 when you return to school on August 18, 2008. This assignment will be given a triple grade to begin the school year.

Thank you,

Fourth/Fifth Grade Reading Teachers

Family Opportunities to Help Develop

Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a word journal of 2 or 3 new words they have learned from reading this book.

- (1) Write the new word.
- (2) Copy the sentence in which it is used.
- (3) Write a definition in his/her own words.
- (4) Draw a small picture which reminds them what the word means.

Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (1) What do you know after reading the story?
- (2) What do you feel about what you read?
- (3) What else does it make you think about?
- (4) What questions do you have?

Summer Reading List

In-coming 4th Grade Students 2008-2009

Title

Call Me Consuelo
The Red Ghost
Lulu Atlantis and the Quest for the True Blue Love
William Shakespeare And The Globe
The Search For Delicious
Safari
Frindle
Johoaa'ei: Bringer of Dawn
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
The Tale of Despereaux:
When Rain Falls
Yesterday I Had the Blues
The People Could Fly: The Picture Book
When Jessie Came Across the Sea
Just Like Josh Gibson

Author

Ofelia D. Lachtman
Marion Dane Bauer
Patricia Martin
Aliko
Pete Hautman
Robert Bateman
Andrew Clements
Veronica Tsinajian
Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo
Melissa Stewart
Jeron Frame
Virginia Hamilton
Amy Hest
Angela Johnson

In-coming 5th Grade Students 2008-2009

Title

Fiesta USA
Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad
Trouble
Being Grown-Up Is Cool (Not!)
Daisy Dawson is on Her Way
Tuck Everlasting
On My Honor
Portraits of African-American Heroes
The Year of the Rat
Through My Eyes
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Squarehead
From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Rabbit Hill

Author

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James Rumford
Gary D. Schmidt
Karen McCombie
Steve Voake
Natalie Babbitt
Marion Dane Bauer
Tonya Bolden
Grace Lin
Ruby Bridges
Beverly Cleary
Harriet Ziefert
E.L. Konigsburg
Robert Lawson