

June, 2018

To: Incoming Sixth Grade Students

Re: Summer Reading and Accompanying Project

Each student is expected to read one of the following books:

*Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

*The Chicago Fire* by Jim Murphy

After reading the book, each student is expected to complete the accompanying book report form.

Please do all your work in ink and as neatly as possible. This assignment is due on Monday of the first full week of school. It will be graded and the grade will count toward the first trimester Reading mark.

Thank you. Enjoy your summer.

# Introduction/General Information about the Book

Title:

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Author:

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Type of Book (fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, biography, non-fiction):

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## Main Character

Main character:

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Describe this character:

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I can identify with the character because:

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## Other Characters

Another Character:

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Another Character:

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# Setting

(Where does the story take place? When is the story happening?)

Describe the time and place of the story:

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Comments about the setting (examples: setting makes story exciting, setting has an important effect on main character, setting is/is not exciting or new, setting increased my knowledge of something):

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# Theme

(What did the author want you to experience, feel, or understand through reading this book? A theme can be about specific people and particular situations or about life in general.)

What is the author trying to say in this story? What is his/her lesson in life?

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Is there a moral to this story?

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This is a story about (courage? working hard? doing the right thing? greed? importance of friends? jealousy? love? caring? happiness? sadness?)

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This book showed me/I learned from this story:

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# Plot

(The Action/Summary of What Happened in the Story)

Summary of the story (list up to 6 events that happened in the story; keep them in order):

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# Evaluation of the Book

What did you think of the book? Why?

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What did you like about the book? Why?

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What didn't you like about the book? Why?

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Was the story confusing or hard to believe? Why?

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Was the story predictable (could you guess what was going to happen?)

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Was the story believable?

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The ending was

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_