

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Summer Reading

I cannot believe another school year has come and gone and summer vacation is almost here!

Recently, I met with your child's class to discuss their summer reading assignments. Your child is required to read a minimum of three books this summer.

There are two mandatory requirements, *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and *Restart* by Gordon Korman. Your child may choose from the following for their third choice, *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli, *No Talking* by Andrew Clements and *The Toothpaste Millionaire* by Jean Merrill.

These assignments will help your child review and maintain skills. These assignments are mandatory and must be returned on the first day of school. Any assignments not turned in must be turned in on the first day of school. Ten points will be deducted for each day late.

1. Choice Board for *Wonder*
2. End of Book Test *Restart*
3. Book report worksheet 3rd Choice.

Happy Summer

Name: _____

Restart Comprehension Test

1. Why did Joel have to go to a different school?
 - a. He vandalized the school.
 - b. He was always being bullied by Chase and his friends.
 - c. He was a musical genius.
 - d. His parents moved away.
2. What did Shoshanna do to Chase after he got out of the hospital?
 - a. Slapped him across the face.
 - b. Kissed his cheek.
 - c. Dumped yogurt on his head.
 - d. Spit at him.
3. What did Chase help Brendan do?
 - a. Learn how to throw a football.
 - b. Write a song.
 - c. Clean out his garage.
 - d. Videotape Brendan riding a tricycle through a car wash.
4. What did Chase remember about Helene?
 - a. He tore her head off her teddy bear.
 - b. She wore a blue dress.
 - c. He gave her a piggyback ride.
 - d. He pulled her hair.
5. Why did Chase suggest that Shoshanna interview Mr. Solway?
 - a. He marched with Martin Luther King Jr.
 - b. He was a fighter pilot in World War II.
 - c. He won the Medal of Honor.
 - d. He used to be a famous actor.
6. What was missing from Mr. Solway's Room?
 - a. His wedding ring.
 - b. His gold coin collection.
 - c. His money.
 - d. His Medal of Honor.
7. What did NOT happen during the filming of Brendon's band video?
 - a. Bear and Aaron sprayed foam from fire extinguishers on Joel and Brendon.
 - b. Chase hit Joel in the face with a fire extinguisher.
 - c. Shoshanna yelled at Bear and Aaron.
 - d. Bear and Aaron threw instruments around the room.
8. What happened after the band room incident?
 - a. Chase was kicked out of the video club.
 - b. Chase, Bear, and Aaron were arrested.

- c. The car wash video
 - d. None of the above
17. What does Chase quickly realize about his father?
- a. His dad values athletic accomplishments.
 - b. His dad is funny.
 - c. His dad doesn't like him.
 - d. His dad wants Chase to get good grades.
18. How do Bear and Aaron refer to the male residents at Portland Street?
- a. Old Ones
 - b. Geezers
 - c. Franks
 - d. Dumbledores
19. How does Chase feel about his life before the accident? (Choose the BEST answer)
- a. Uneasy
 - b. Confused
 - c. Proud
 - d. Anxious
20. The little girl in the blue dress leads Chase to...?
- a. His little sister
 - b. His complete memory
 - c. Mr. Solway's medal
 - d. None of the above

Character Matching: Match each description with the matching character.

Shoshanna Weber Aaron and Bear Brendan Espinoza Mr. Solway

Chase Ambrose Joel Weber Kimberly Tooley

- 21. Hopes to have a Youtube video go viral. _____
- 22. Attended Melton Academy for Music. _____
- 23. Claims the medal was "loaned" to Chase. _____
- 24. Ripped the head of a little girl's teddy bear. _____
- 25. Joins video club to be closer to Chase. _____
- 26. Refers to Chase as "Alpha Rat". _____

Short Answer: Answer each question in a COMPLETE SENTENCE.

- 27. Why did Chase's father take him to see more than one doctor after he is diagnosed with amnesia?

My Book Report Student's Name _____

Name of Book _____

Author _____

Main Characters (main people in the story): Give a brief description of each character

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Setting (Where the story happens): _____

Summary (Tell me what the story is about): _____

How did the story end? _____

Did you like the book? Why or Why not? _____

This book was... (Circle one)

easy to read

just right to read

a little difficult too hard

Choose an important event from the book. Write a poem, song, or rap lyric about that event.	Write a good paragraph that begins this way: <i>"A character in this book reminds me of me because..."</i>	Design a new cover for the book. Explain why you think your design is a good one for that book.	Choose an important event from the book. Make a diorama or scene. Write a paragraph to accompany the diorama.	Pretend you are a TV interviewer. Write an interview with a character from the book.
Choose a character from the book. Collect/draw 5 items that relate to that character in an important way. Explain why you chose each item.	Choose an event in the book. Write up the event as a newspaper article. Be sure to include: who, what, when, where, and why.	Write a good paragraph that begins this way: <i>"I would most like to talk to _____. I would ask..."</i>	Choose a part of the book that you think would make a good play. Rewrite that part of the book in script format.	Choose an important event in the book. Create a comic strip that conveys what happened.
Write a good paragraph that begins this way: <i>"I want to read another book like this because..."</i>	Choose ten words or names that are important to the story. Make a word search puzzle with the words.	Write a letter to introduce yourself to a character in the book you read. Tell the character why you want to get to know him/her.	Write a good paragraph that begins this way: <i>"I disliked this book because..."</i>	Make a timeline to show the sequence of at least ten events in the book.
Choose a paragraph from the book that you think is significant. Write that paragraph. Tell why it is important.	Write a TV commercial that will sell millions of copies of the book.	Write a letter to the author of the book. Tell why you liked the book. Ask two questions to help you better understand the book.	Choose three events in the book. Tell about the events by writing diary entries from one character's perspective.	Write a good paragraph that begins this way: <i>"The book made me think seriously about..."</i>

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