



5th GRADE SUMMER READING PROJECT

TASK: Choose and complete 2 projects from column A and 2 projects from column B. You must use a different book for each project. This means you will read a total of 4 books this summer. Each book must be at least 100 pages long, but the genre is up to you! Books must be recorded on the attached log.

- "RL" – Best used for literature, fiction, etc.
- "RI" – Best used for non-fiction, informational, etc.

| Column A | Column B |
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| <p><u>Who am I Riddle (RL or RI)</u> Using a riddle format, create a list of 7-10 riddle facts that would describe a character or significant person in history about whom you read. Your riddle facts should show an understanding of the character/person. Samples of riddle: http://www.buzzle.com/articles/who-am-i-riddles.html Example: I have a scar on my forehead that I got from my enemy. I use a wand to cast spells. My best friend is part giant.</p> | <p><u>Business Card (RL)</u> Using index cards, Microsoft Word, or Publisher, create business cards for 3-5 characters from your book. Your business cards should include the following required elements and 2-5 additional elements: Required: Name or character, name of business or organization, Job title of the character, Logo/Images Additional: Address, phone number, e-mail address, web page address, list of services provided (all of these should be fictional)</p> |
| <p><u>Comic Strip (RL OR RI)</u> Use your own artistic skills or an online resource, such as http://www.toondoo.com/ to create a comic strip illustrating the sequence of main events in your book. There should be a minimum of 5-8 panels (boxes) with appropriate dialogue and illustrations.</p> | <p><u>Compare and Contrast Essay (RL or RI)</u> Write a 4-6 paragraph essay comparing and contrasting story elements of two characters, conflicts, or two topics, people, or ideas from non-fiction text. (You may compare elements from the same book or two different books. Make sure you use specific supporting examples from the text. Your paragraph should follow basic grammar, spelling, and punctuation rules.</p> |
| <p><u>Alternate Ending (RL)</u> Create and write an alternate ending for your book. Be creative in your planning, considering how a different ending might change the outcome for the characters. The ending should still have the original characters and make sense. There should be a minimum of 2-3 paragraphs with few grammar and spelling errors.</p> | <p><u>Rap/Song (RL or RI)</u> Using Microsoft Publisher, Word, or an online source, create a travel brochure that describes a variety of settings that a character in story experience or a place you read about in Non-fiction text. Use specific details in describing each setting, photos or pictures, and examples from the text.</p> |

