

5th-Grade Summer Reading Assignment

To keep your minds and skills sharp over the summer recess, all incoming fifth grade students should complete the following activity. Read **two** novels. You can choose to read what interests you. As you read, fill in the **Notice and Note** organizers (see attached) as you've already done throughout the school year. We will be collecting the organizers in the first week of the coming school year. This will be counted as your first grade in Powerschool. If you work on this activity across the summer months, you should not have a problem completing it. Pace yourselves.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you next year.

5th Grade LAL Teachers

Identifying “Notice and Note Signposts” in Fiction (from *Notice and Note: Strategies for Close Reading* by Beers and Probst, 2012)

Signpost and Definitions	Clues to the Signpost	Literary Element it Helps Us Understand	Anchor Question
Contrasts and Contradictions 1. A sharp <i>contrast</i> between what we would expect and what we observe the character doing. 2. Behavior that <i>contradicts</i> previous behavior or well-established patterns (normal behavior).	A character behaves or thinks in a way we do NOT expect. OR An element of a setting is something we would NOT expect.	Character development Internal conflict Theme Relationship between setting and plot	Why would the character act or feel this way?
Again and Again Events, images, or particular words that recur over a portion of the novel or story or during the whole work.	A word is repeated, sometimes used in an odd way, over and over in the story. An image reappears several times during the course of the book.	Plot Setting Symbolism Theme Character development Conflict	Why might the author bring this up again and again?
Memory Moment When a character remembers something that interrupts the forward progress of the story; a flashback.	The ongoing flow of the narrative is interrupted by a memory that comes to the character, often taking several paragraphs (or more) to recount before we are returned to events of the present moment.	Character development Plot Theme Relationship between character and plot	Why might this memory be important?
Aha Moment A character’s realization of something that shifts his or her actions or understanding of him/herself, others, or the world around him or her (a lightbulb moment).	Phrases usually expressing suddenness: “Suddenly I understood...” “It came to me in a flash that...” “The realization hit me like a lightning bolt...” “In an instant I knew...”	Character development Internal conflict Plot	How might this change things?
Tough Questions Questions a character raises that reveal his or her inner struggles.	Phrases expressing serious doubt or confusion: “What could I possibly do to...?” “I couldn’t imagine how I could cope with...” “How could I ever understand why she...?” Never had I been so confused about...”	Internal conflict Theme Character development	What does this question make me wonder about?
Words of the Wiser The advice or insight a wiser character—usually older—offers about life to the main character.	The main character and another are usually off by themselves in a quiet, serious moment, and the wiser or more experienced figure shares his wisdom or advice in an effort to help the main character with a problem or a decision.	Theme Internal conflict Relationship between character and plot	What is the life lesson, and how might it affect the character?

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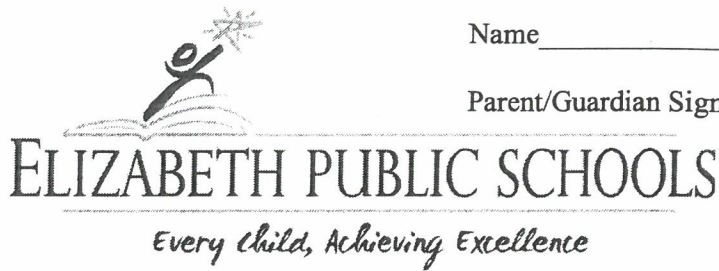
Notice and Note Planning

Notice and Note Plan for _____
(Name of Novel)

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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June 2023

Summer Math Practice for Incoming 5th Graders

Dear Students,

As you know, this coming September, you will be learning math at a 6th grade level in your 5th grade math classroom. To brush up on your 5th grade math skills and prepare you for the 6th grade math curriculum, it is important to practice and work to refine your skills during the summer months. You will use the Khan Academy website to gain an advantage and be better prepared for the coming school year. This will allow you extra practice and the opportunity to work at your own pace. Your work should be completed from June through August. Attached are directions on how to connect to your math teachers through Khan Academy and how to begin. Your math teachers will be monitoring your progress and you will receive credit for your hours spent on Khan Academy in September when you return to school. Please plan to work on Khan Academy for at least 100 minutes per week. Try to set up a schedule for yourself. (For example: You may choose to work for 25 minutes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). You may use your home computer, a computer at the library or a friend or relative's computer. Be sure that you log in each time you visit Khan Academy to receive credit for your work! You should have at least 75% complete of the 5th Grade Course Mastery by September 2023.

1. Once you connect to the 5th Grade class, your teacher will assign you "Course Mastery"

2. Click here to begin.

3. Your progress should be 75% by September

All the best,

Your Fifth Grade Math Teachers

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How To Join Your Fifth Grade Teacher's Khan Academy Class

1. Sign in to **khanacademy.org**. **If you do not have an account, sign up. (CLICK ON "CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT")

Write down your username and password here:

Username

Password

2. Click on **Teachers** and enter your **Class Code: FQVM92R8**
3. Now you're set. Click on **Continue**.
4. Next, the 5th grade teachers will assign you "Course Mastery".
5. Once you have been assigned it, click on **Course Mastery** and then **5th Grade**.
6. Take the Mastery Challenge or choose any individual skill to work on.
7. **Continue to work on the Course Mastery each time you log in.**
8. Khan Academy will keep a record of the percentage that you have completed and send a report to your 5th grade math teacher. You can check your progress by clicking on **Course Mastery**.

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