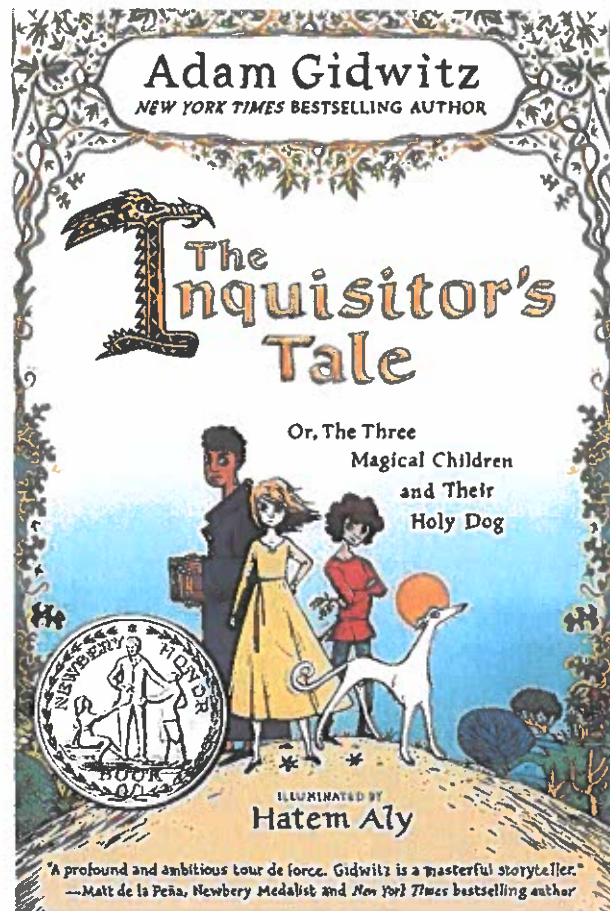


Incoming Grade 7 Social Studies Summer Assignment



Due Date:



Summer READING PROJECT

Creating a
File Folder
Book Report

Name _____



Summer READING PROJECT

FILE FOLDER BOOK PROJECT

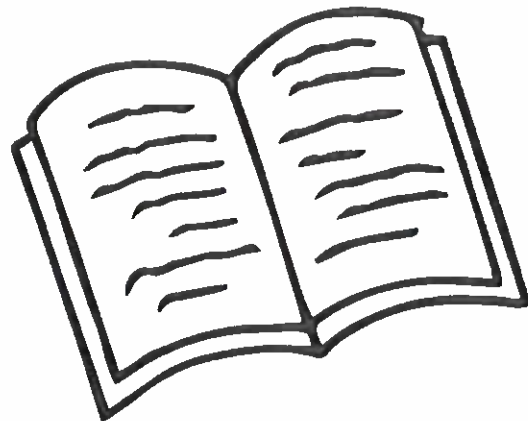
ABOUT

Over summer vacation you're required to read one book (of course you can read many more), and create a File Folder Book Project! Your File Folder Book

Project will include a creative representation of the book's cover, a plot diagram, character chart, setting profile, theme analysis, personal reflection, and a listing of other books by the same author.

While reading the book, you will be completing first draft pages that require you to make note of the novel's plot, characters, setting, theme, and your personal reactions to the novel. Then, you will write final copies of each project element and assemble them in a file folder.

Your work on each element of the File Folder Book Project will showcase your understanding of the book you read. Your final project should be creative, detailed, insightful, and created with care!



First Draft MATERIALS

PLOT

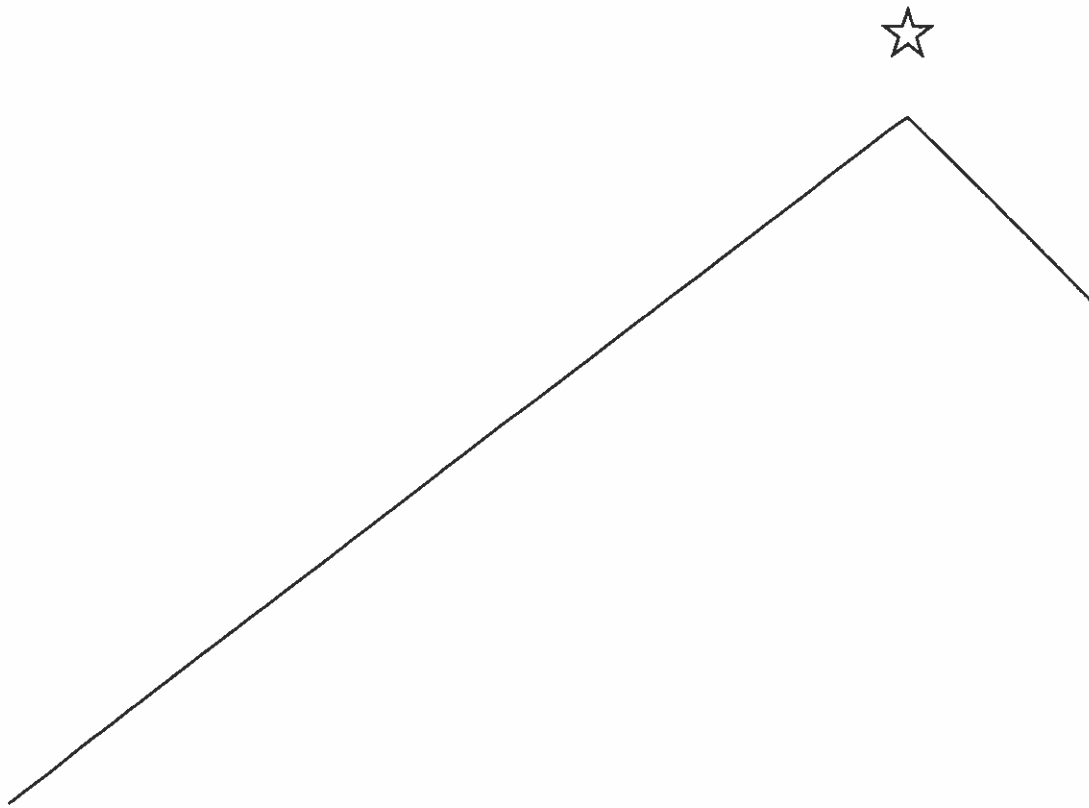
In your File Folder Project you will be charting 10 major plot events from the novel. While reading your book, list the plot events below in sequential order (number one should be an event from the beginning of the book and number ten should be an event at the end of the book). Then, complete the first draft of the plot diagram on the next page.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Now...place a star next to the most exciting part of the novel. This will represent the **climax** of the story. It usually occurs toward the end of the novel.

PLOT DIAGRAM

Plot the ten events on the diagram below. This diagram will be your first draft. The event that you put a star next to will be the climax of the story. The events leading up to the climax will be the rising action of the plot. After the climax, the remaining events will be the resolution or falling action.



NEXT STEPS:

- Review the spelling and punctuation of the plot diagram.
- Transfer the information from the first draft onto the final copy plot diagram provided to you.
- Glue the final copy of the plot diagram to the inside of the folder - left side, top of the folder.

CHARACTERS

Choose three significant characters from the book. Complete the chart below. List the characters' names (include nicknames if applicable). Fill in the physical traits section of the chart with information about the way characters look and dress. The personality traits section of the chart should include what the character acts like.

CHARACTER NAME (include nicknames)	PHYSICAL TRAITS	PERSONALITY TRAITS

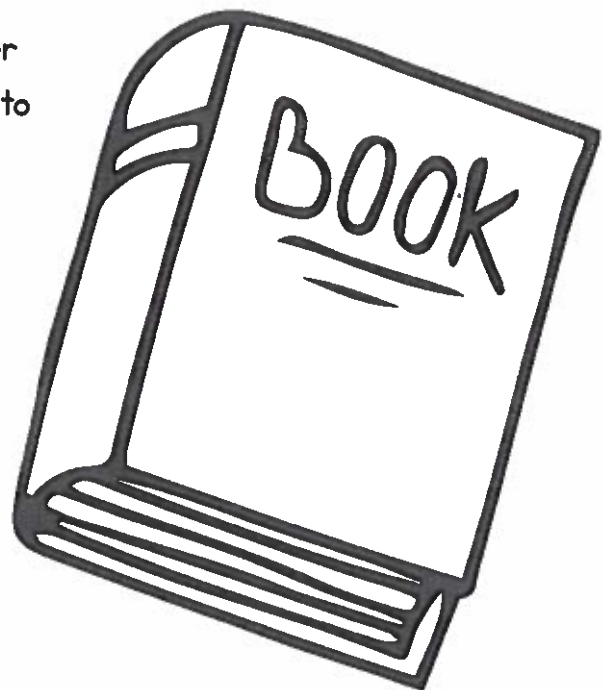
Answer the following question.

What has the main character learned about himself/herself or about others through his/her experiences in the novel?

CHARACTERS

NEXT STEPS:

- Take a look at the character traits that you included in the chart. Are there any words that can be swapped out for more advanced vocabulary? Is it possible to add even more traits for each character?
- Review the spelling and punctuation of the first draft character chart and short response question.
- Transfer the information from your draft to the final copy character chart provided for you.
- Glue the final copy of the character chart and short response question to the inside of the folder - left side, bottom of the folder.





SETTING

Select a memorable scene location from the book (examples - bus stop, friend's house, park, desert).

WHERE does the scene take place?

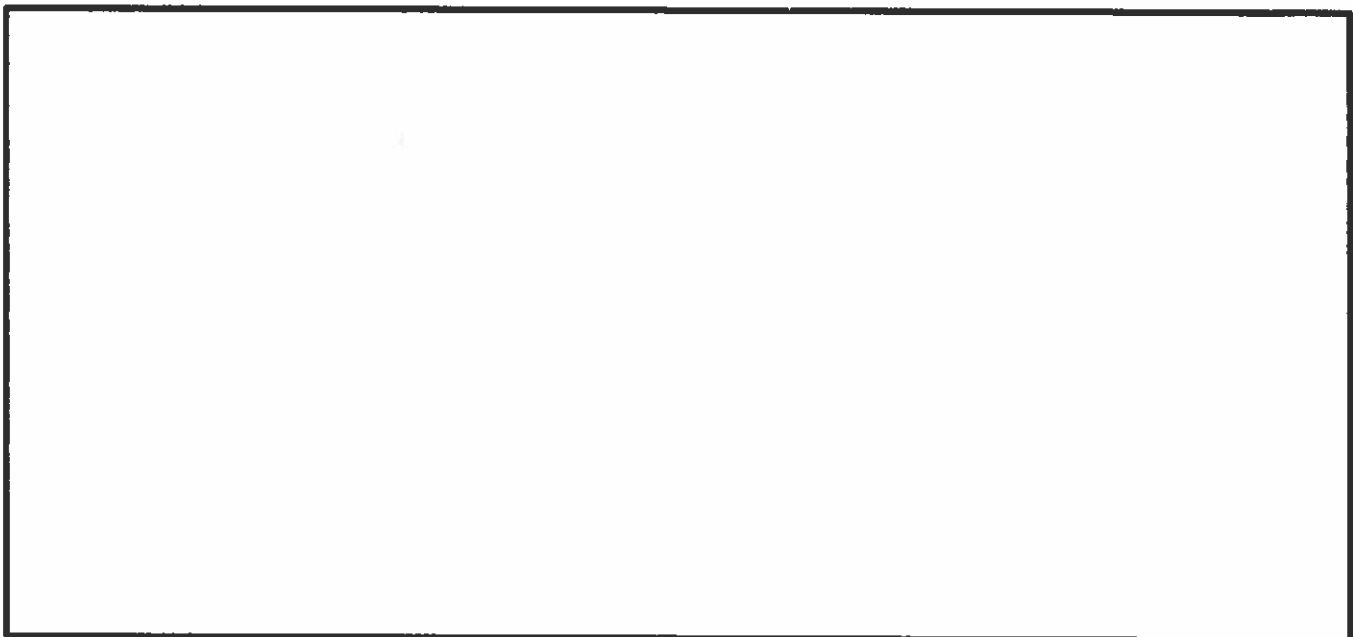
LIST details/adjectives to describe the scene.

WHEN does this scene occur in the book?

For the final file folder you will need to include a picture or illustration of the scene you described above. Here are some options for the scene picture:

- Draw the scene.
- Print a picture to represent the scene location.
- Cut out magazine pictures to represent the scene location.

The box below represents the amount of space you will have for the scene picture. Practice or plan out your illustration below.



SETTING

NEXT STEPS:

- Take a look at your plan for the setting picture. You'll want to make this image visually appealing. Consider ways to make it colorful and bold.
- Review the spelling and punctuation of your answers in response to the questions about the setting.
- Transfer the information from your draft to the final copy setting space provided for you.
- Glue the final copy to the inside of the folder - right side, top of the folder.





THEME

When you have finished reading your book, you can complete this page in your
FIRST DRAFT packet.

You need to determine a theme for the book. The theme should be a lesson or
message that applies to the world (not just the story). It's what the author
wants the reader to learn about life.

To determine the theme consider:

What are the main things that happened in the book?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

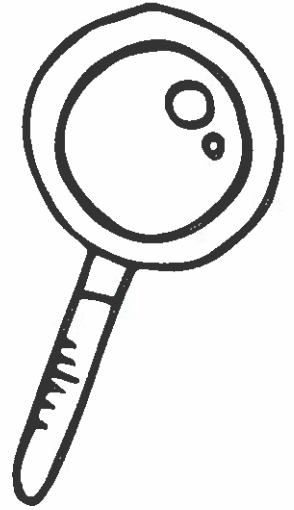
What do these events teach the reader about life?

What is the author's message or theme?

THEME

NEXT STEPS:

- Review the spelling and punctuation of the first draft of your theme analysis.
- Transfer the information from your draft to the final copy theme analysis space provided for you.
- Glue the final copy to the inside of the folder - right side, bottom of the folder.





REVIEW

It's time to get reflective about the book you read. Answer the following questions in a very thoughtful and detailed manner. Restate the question in each of your responses.

1. What were your feelings after reading the opening chapter(s) of this book? After reading half of the book? After finishing the book?
2. Did the book make you laugh? Cry? Smile? Cheer? Explain your reaction or add your own.
3. What connections are there between the book and your own life? Explain.
4. What are the best parts of the book? Why?
5. What are the worst parts of the book? Why?
6. Do you like the way the book ended? Why or why not?
7. Rate the book between 1-10 (ten being the highest). Explain your rating.



REVIEW

Now, combine your answers to the personal reflection questions 1-7 to create a well-developed paragraph. Practice below.

FYI - At least twelve well-written sentences need to be included.
The lines below represents the amount of space provided for the review. If you run out of room add an additional piece of paper and tape it to final copy paper provided for you.

NEXT STEPS

- Review the spelling and punctuation of the first draft review above.
- Transfer your writing to the final copy review paper provided for you.
- Glue the final copy to the back of the folder along the top.

OTHER BOOKS

List other books written by the same author as the book you just read.

Here are some ways to locate the titles of other books:

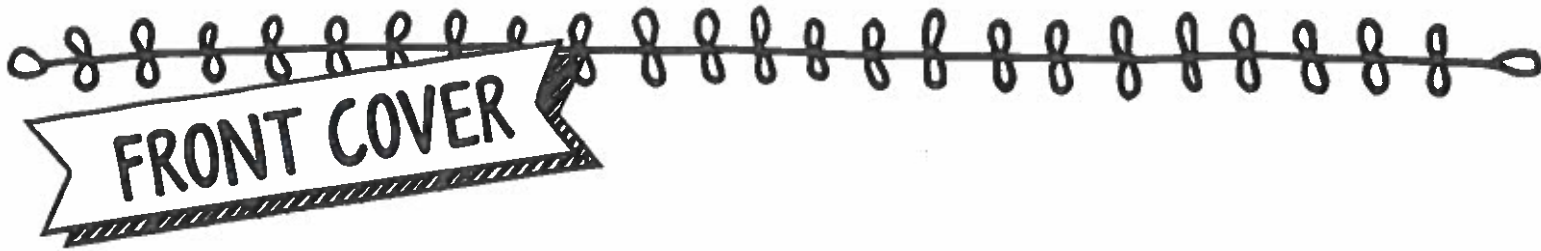
- Look for other titles listed in the book.
 - Go to the library.
 - Search the internet.

Be sure to use the correct capitalization and punctuation rules when writing each title.

List the titles below:

NEXT STEPS

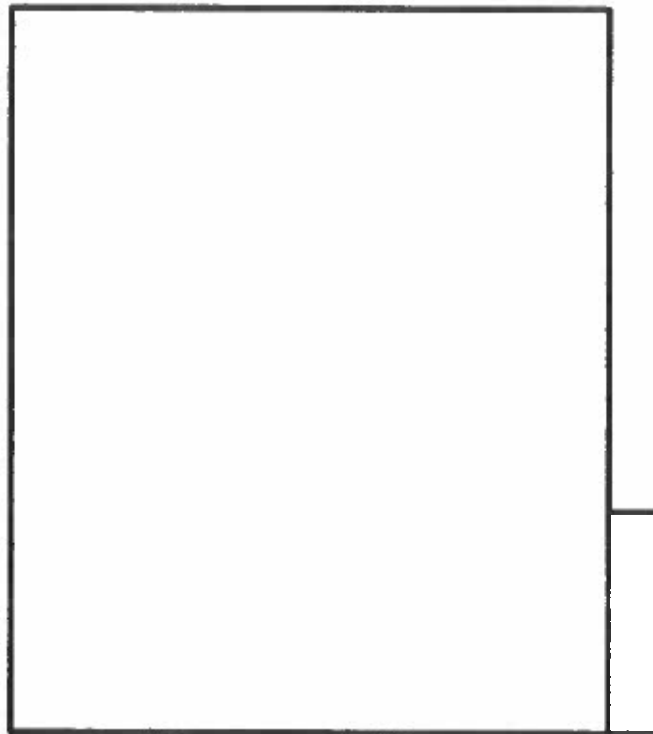
- Review the spelling, capitalization, and punctuation of the titles above
- Transfer the listing of titles to the “other books” space provided for you.
- Glue the final copy to the back of the folder along the bottom.



The front cover of your project should be bold, creative, and high quality.
It must include the book's title and author.

Brainstorm ideas for your project cover design below. You may want to try to get an image of the book cover from the internet, draw your own illustration, or design a new cover. Feel free to add other images that relate to the novel, decorations, and creative elements to the cover.

COVER BRAINSTORM:



NEXT STEPS:

- Make sure you have a creative design for your front cover.
- Assemble the materials you will need and then design your project's front cover.



TIPS & TRICKS

- SAVE this PACKET! After you complete your Summer Reading Project, stick this packet inside your folder and turn it in with your File Folder Project. The completion of this packet is also part of your grade.
- Remember that your Summer Reading Project will be your teacher's first impression of you at the start of the next school year, so make sure to showcase your best effort.
- Try to complete this project throughout the summer. Spread out the assignments and tasks. Trying to complete your reading, the drafts, and the final copy only days before it's due would be a major undertaking.
- Don't be afraid to put a creative spin on your project. Add color, pictures, and decorative elements to take your project to the next level.
- Read through all of your final copy elements to make sure that your grammar, mechanics, and spelling are correct.
- If you run out of room to write any of the final copy materials, continue your response on another piece of paper. Then, attach your paper to the file folder.
- You're welcome to type any or all of the elements of this project. You'll just want to size your typed worked so that it fits in the folder correctly.
- Don't let this project limit you to reading only one book this summer. Read a bunch of books!

