

## Fifth Grade Summer Assignments

In the first week of school, you will take inventory tests in Math, Social Studies, and Grammar. In order to prepare for these tests, you should:

### Math:

Know your simple multiplication and division facts from 1 to 12.

Add and subtract fractions with like denominators

Know how to add and subtract money.

Be able to use a ruler properly (customary and metric)

Find the perimeter of a polygon (the sum of all sides).

### Grammar:

Be able to proofread a paragraph, using knowledge to find mistakes in capitalization, spelling, subject-verb agreement, and punctuation.

### Social studies:

Correctly label the continents and oceans on a map.

Understand the cardinal directions on a map (north, south, east, west)

### Reading Assignment

**Task #1:** Track your reading for the summer. You are required to read ten hours this summer. Of those ten hours, five must be out loud to an adult.

**Task #2** Choose one book from each list below. For each book, complete one of the activities that follows. You may not choose the same activity for both books.

#### Fiction (choose 1)

- Bauer, Marion Dane. On My Honor
- George, Jean Craighead. My Side of the Mountain.
- Green, Tim. Football Genius.
- Levy, Elizabeth. My Life as a Fifth-Grade Comedian
- Burch, Robert. Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain
- Choldenko, Gennifer. Al Capone Does My Shirts
- Paulsen, Gary. Mr. Tucket.
- Raskin, Ellen. The Westing Game.
- Funke, Cornelia. The Thief Lord.

#### Nonfiction (choose 1)

- Blumberg, Rhoda. The Incredible Journey of Lewis and Clark.
- Fleisher, Paul. Doppler radar, Satellites, and Computer Models: The Science of Weather Forecasting.
- Freedman, Russell. The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights.
- Townsend, John. The Bone Detectives
- Schyffert, Bea. The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon
- Spinelli, Jerry. Knots in My Yo-Yo String: the Autobiography of a Kid.
- Walker, Sally. Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland.
- Krull, Kathleen. Lives of the Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times (and What the Neighbors Thought).
- Walker, Sally. Fossil Fish Found Alive: Discovering the Coelacanth

#### Activities (choose 1 per book, you may not repeat the same activity for both books.)

- Pick the most important word/line/image/object/event in the chapter and explain why you chose it. Be sure to support your choice with examples.
- Draw a multi-colored movie poster for the book. Put usual movie information on it. (Who would you cast in the movie, etc.)
- Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to show the events along the timeline. Label each event.



