

Informational Text Reading Homework

Using the RAFTS Strategy to Promote Critical Thinking

Role	Audience	Format	Topic	+	Strong Verb
student	students	informative poem	summarizes		the current event by identifying key information.
teacher		poster	analyzes		
author		PowerPoint	evaluates		
publisher		glog	announces		
news reporter		news broadcast	critiques		

As a _____ create a _____ for _____
(role) (format) (audience)

that _____
(strong verb) (topic)



Criteria:

- use your creativity
- include pertinent information from the article
- include title & author & date of publication *remember it must be *current**

Student Name: _____

DUE DATE: _____


*Please attach your assignment to this paper.

Reading Homework Expectation: In 5th grade, you need to read for at least 20 minutes, four days a week, from an appropriate level book. For the next two week period, please record each time you read, what you read and the number of minutes you read below. Using the book you have read, you must complete the assignment on the front of this paper. Lastly, have your parent sign below stating you have completed your reading homework.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of Book</i>	<i>Minutes & # of Pages Read</i>
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___
		___ minutes and p___-___

Any additional minutes read: _____ Total Minutes Read: _____

Parent Signature _____

 Your bi-weekly reading calendar is due on: