

ESOL 3-4-5 SUMMER READING RESPONSES

Due to your ESOL Teacher by the second week of school

Pick **FOUR** questions to answer in paragraph form. TWO questions should be about a nonfiction text you read and TWO should be about a fictional text you read. You may use the same books that you are reading for English to complete these responses. Remember a paragraph must have **at least 5 sentences!** Record your responses in the area below. Don't forget to include the title and author of the text you are using.

Here are some suggestions for our **incoming 6th graders:**

- Ghosts by Reina Telgemeier - Graphic Novel *Lexile 300*
- Drama by Reina Telgemeier - Graphic Novel *Lexile 400*
- Crash by Jerry Spinelli *Lexile 560L*
- Going Home by Nicholasa Mohr *Lexile 680L*
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia *Lexile 750L*
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson *Lexile 810*
- The Other Side of the Sky by Farah Ahmed *Lexile 850*

| Nonfiction Responses | Fiction Responses |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write a summary of what you learned. Include what the text was about and at least 3 important details. 2. What nonfiction text features helped you to understand the story? How did they help? (captions, headings, subheadings, photographs, diagrams, etc..) 3. What was the most interesting thing you learned while reading this text? 4. What ideas might you have for turning this work of nonfiction into a work of fiction? Give a brief summary of what your story might be like. 5. Why did you choose this nonfiction text? Explain. 6. Locate FIVE facts in your text. Write FIVE opinions of your own about what you have read. 7. Write down three questions that you still have about the text. Explain where you may be able to find the answers. 8. How is the text organized? (problem/solution, description, sequence of events, cause and effect, etc..) 9. What kind of research do you think the author had to do in order to write this book? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which character can you relate to most in your book? Why? 2. If you were to write a sequel, what would you have happen? Explain in detail. 3. What was the main problem in your story? How was it resolved? 4. What is the theme of the story? How do you know? Why is this an important theme? 5. Pretend you are interviewing the main character of the story. List are 3 questions you would ask him/her and the answer your character would give. 6. If you could trade places with one of the characters, which one would you choose and why? 7. Write a book review. Would you recommend this book to someone else? Why? Why not? 8. Is there anything you would change about this story? What would it be? Why? 9. Choose one character from the book. What word (character trait) would you use to describe this character (brave, selfish, intelligent, etc..)? Why? |

Questions?

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