

## 2019 Summer Reading Assignment for Students Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Book Advertisement (Commercial)

**\*Directions:** Please choose a novel that you have not read before to read this summer. You will write a speech about your novel, which you will present to the class when we return to school in August 2019. Your speech must “sell” your book. Think of this assignment as writing a commercial for your book. You must write a minimum of 2 paragraphs as well as a short conclusion (5-7 sentences for each paragraph, and 2-3 sentences for your conclusion). You must turn in your speech to your Reading teacher when you return to school in August. Your speech must be typed (12-point font, double spaced, don’t forget to indent your paragraphs). Your paper should have a heading at the top which should include your first and last name, the month and year, and the subject (Reading). Your actual speech should be about 1 minute long when read aloud. **\*You do not have to have your speech memorized.\*** We will create our own note cards to help us with our speech to the class when we arrive back at school. This assignment should be turned in to Ms. Garrity when you return to school in August.

Happy Reading! ☺

#### **\*You must include the following in your written speech:**

-A **Title** for your speech (This should be centered and located underneath your heading and above the body of your speech)

-An **Introduction** (This should be exciting and grab the audience’s attention): Find an original or creative way to introduce your novel (You could begin by asking an interesting question?)

- State the book title and author
- State the genre, publisher and publication date
- Describe why this is a good book

-A **Body Paragraph:** Write a brief summary of the novel without giving away any of the ending, but telling just enough to make the audience want to read it!

- Make sure to include the theme, setting and plot
- Describe a character trait to tell about 1 or 2 of the main characters
- Describe your favorite part
- Write about what you learned from this book (moral or lesson)
- State who you would recommend this book to and explain why

-A **Conclusion:** Your conclusion only needs to be 2-3 sentences. Make a final statement about why this book is a “great read.” Remind the audience about what they have to gain from reading this book. Think of this part as your last chance to “sell” the book to your audience! ☺

\*Also, not necessary, but feel free to bring in any props that you might like to have with you during your speech for your Book Advertisement during the first week of school. You do not need to have these props with you on the first day of school, but when we schedule everyone’s speeches, you can plan out when you are going to bring in your props (if you would like to include any when you are presenting your speech to your audience - 4<sup>th</sup> grade classmates and teacher). ☺