

Fifth Grade



Packet

For Grade 4 Students Entering
Grade 5 in September

All assignments are due back by September 4, 2015, no exceptions! These assignments will be counted in the first marking period language arts grade.

Assignment #1

All students are required to read: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

There will be a reading comprehension quiz the first week of school on this book.

Writing Assignment

Students will make a 10 page book by answering the questions that Mr. Henshaw gave to Leigh in the book. The pages may be written in cursive or printed from the computer (12 font) and glued to the page. There would be one question/answer per page. Write the question and then skip a line and answer it. Each answer should be a minimum of 3-4 sentences. Then draw and color a picture that goes with your answer. You can use crayons, markers, or colored pencils. How you arrange the page is up to you, be creative!

There should be a cover page that reads:

My Answers to Mr. Henshaw

By: Your Name

Make the cover look attractive. You can add pictures, etc. to make it your own.

Here are the questions that you will use in your book. Please answer them in this order:

- Who are you?
- What do you look like?
- What is your family like?
- Where do you live?
- Do you have any pets? (If not, what kind of pet would you like?)
- Do you like school?
- Who are your friends?
- Who is your favorite teacher?
- What bothers you?
- What do you wish?

Assignment #2

All students are required to read one of the following Louis Sachar novels:

Someday Angeline

-or-

The Boy Who Lost His Face

Book Jacket

For this project, you will use a 12" by 18" piece of construction paper to create a book jacket. All writing should be done in cursive, or you can print your information from the computer (12 font) and glue it onto the book jacket. All pictures should be drawn and colored using crayons, markers, or colored pencils.

Creating the Book Jacket:

1. Fold the paper in half. Then fold each end of the paper in 3½ inches to make the inside flaps of the book jacket.
2. On the front cover, write the title and author of your book. Draw and color a picture that is appropriate for your book.
3. On the back cover, write about whether you would recommend this book to others. This should be at least 4-5 sentences.
4. On the front outside flap, draw a picture of the main character. Then write 5 adjectives that describe the character.
5. On the inside right space, write a 6-8 sentence summary about the book.
6. On the inside left space, write about your favorite part of the book, and why it was your favorite. Draw a picture to go with it. This should be at least 4-5 sentences.
7. On the back outside flap, draw a picture of the main setting of the book and label it. If there are multiple settings, choose your favorite. You can do this sideways if you want.
8. The inside of the flaps should be blank.

I look forward to reading all of your projects!