

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT



For Grade 1 Students
entering Grade 2
in September



Summer Reading Project

This year for your summer reading assignment you will be required to **read two books**. The first book is *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Sharmat Weinman. The second book is *Miss Daisy is Crazy!* by Dan Gutman.

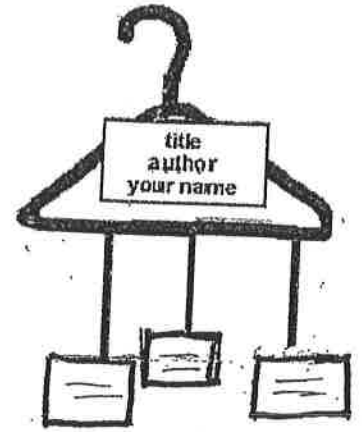
You will be required to complete a "Hanging Mobile" project for *Nate the Great* and a book review for *Miss Daisy is Crazy!*

You will be tested on both of these books when you return to school in September. These tests, the hanging mobile project and the book review will be averaged into your first marking period Language Arts grade.

Remember that both of these books are your responsibility to read by September. **The hanging mobile and the book review will be due by Friday, September 5, 2014.**



Hanging Mobile Project for:
Nate the Great
by Marjorie Sharmat Weinman



Materials needed:

- 1 clothes hanger
- 3 pieces of yarn or string of different lengths
- 4 colored index cards

Card 1: Write the title and author of the book, and your name on the front of one card. You can use markers, crayons or colored pencils for all 4 cards.

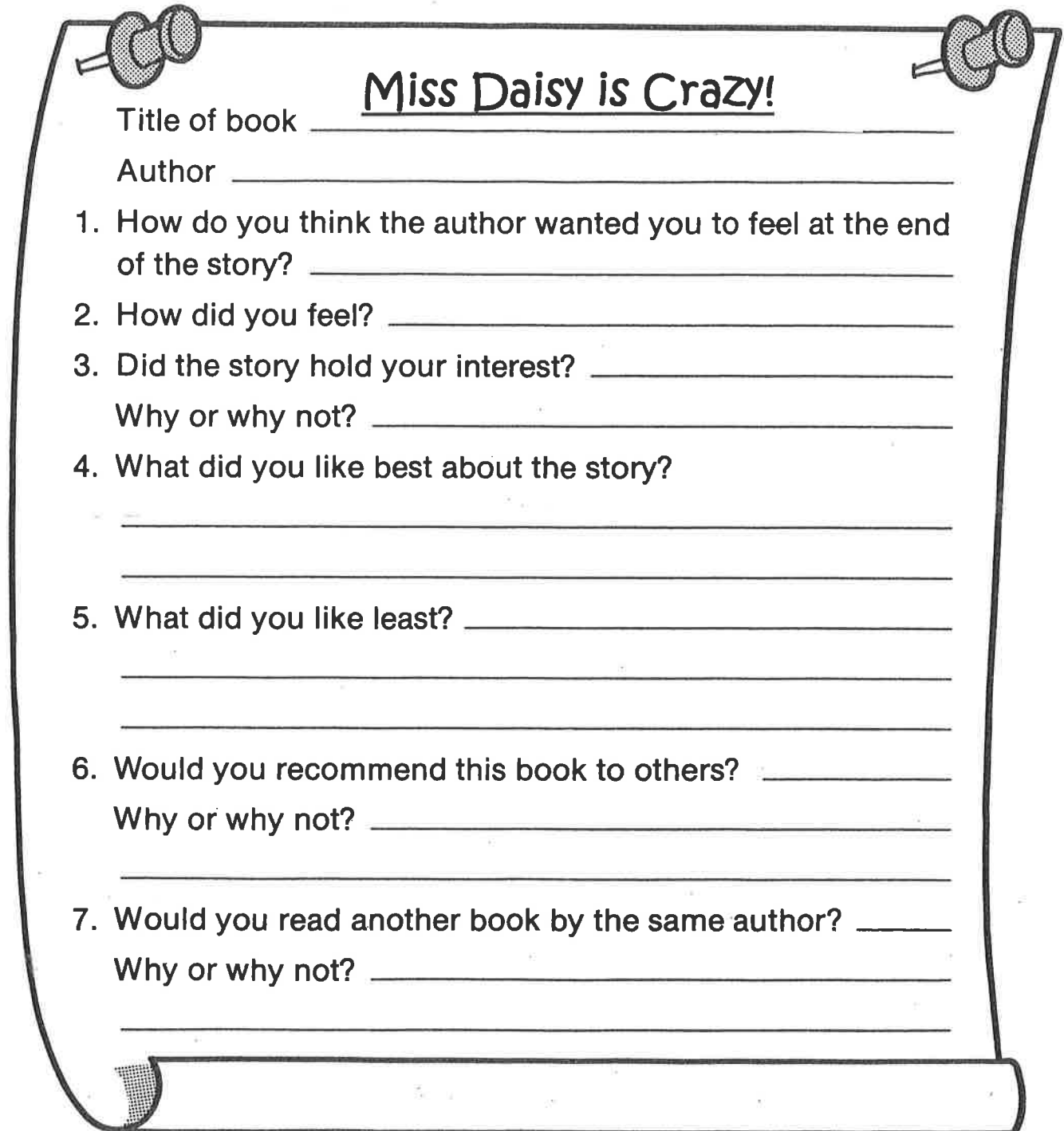
Card 2: List the characters in the story on one side. Draw a picture of your favorite character on the other side.

Card 3: Write 2 sentences telling what the problem was in the story on one side. On the other side of the card write 2 sentences telling how the problem was solved.

Card 4: On one side draw a picture of Nate's favorite food. On the other side write what you liked best about the story.

Book Review

Think carefully about a book you've read. How did it make you feel? Did you enjoy it? Why or why not? Answer the questions below.



Title of book Miss Daisy is Crazy!

Author _____

1. How do you think the author wanted you to feel at the end of the story? _____
2. How did you feel? _____
3. Did the story hold your interest? _____
Why or why not? _____
4. What did you like best about the story?

5. What did you like least? _____

6. Would you recommend this book to others? _____
Why or why not? _____

7. Would you read another book by the same author? _____
Why or why not? _____

Please answer all questions in complete sentences.