



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often called the "summer leap," and John F. Kennedy has made it a priority to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

Our school has signed up to participate in the New York's "Libraries Rock" program, a free online reading program that invites children to log their reading minutes all summer. The goal is for our students in John F. Kennedy to read the most minutes possible! With your help, we can do it!

The Deer Park School District's summer reading expectations are as follows:

- Decide the best time of day to read and read for approximately 30 minutes each day.
- Complete the Reading Log
- Complete two literacy activities from the summer reading activity packet distributed in class.

The myOn Digital Library provides young readers with more than 6,000 nonfiction and fiction e-books, covering a broad range of topics and themes. There are flexible supports that include recorded audio, text highlighting, an embedded dictionary and a zoom feature that supports independent reading. Families can download up to 20 books at a time for reading offline. See the directions attached for how to log on. If you don't have access to a computer/tablet at home the Deer Park Public Library is a great place to visit. Here you can sit at the computer and log on and while you're there pick out a great book!

Have a wonderful summer!

Happy Reading!

Kelly Benson
Associate Principal of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

Summer Reading Log

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

2018- 2019 Teacher _____

Keep track of your minutes! Let's see how much we can read as a school. This sheet is due back to school on *September 13th* in order to be eligible for a certificate!

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If you run out of space, feel free to add another piece of paper or make copies of this log!

Have a great summer and read good book!





Start reading with myON!

Be sure you are connected to Wi-Fi.

1. Go to www.myon.com and click on the  button.

2. Enter the following information.

School Name: Deer Park Union Free School District

(Begin by entering the first few letters of your school name, then click on it from the drop-down menu)

Username: dpustudent

Password: read

3. Select a book and start reading!

Did you know?

- ✓ You can **browse or search** the myON digital library to find books that are just right for you.
- ✓ You can read **as many books** as you want.
- ✓ You can read the **same book as many times** as you want to read it.
- ✓ You can read **anytime and anywhere** you want to read.
- ✓ You can **read offline** with free myON mobile apps, too!
Just follow the directions on the next page to learn how.





Read Offline with Free myON Mobile Apps

With an offline reading app, you will be able to read even when you are not connected to Wi-Fi.

Guess what? There is no limit to the number of times you can read the same book and no limit to the number of books you can read with myON!

Here's how:

1. Launch your myON app.
2. Once your app is launched, sign in using the login credentials you have been assigned.
3. Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.

When you are signed in, you can read any of the books you have downloaded.

Tip: Be sure to click the "END" button to close the book when you are finished reading it.

Getting Started with myON Apps

Tip: You will need Wi-Fi to download an app, set up your device, and download books.



First, download an App that will work on your device.

If you aren't sure, use the Google Chrome app, since that will work on a variety of devices through a Google Chrome browser.

Free myON Apps

Chrome <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/myon/jahdnkaogdemliakgkedafnhlafpamg>

iPad <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myon/id548056295?mt=8>

Android <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.capstonedigital>

Then, set up your device.

1. Open the new myON app on your device.
2. Choose to "Add User" or "Link User."
3. Follow the onscreen instructions, and enter your login information.
4. Sign in! Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.
5. Now that you're signed in, start adding books to read anytime.

Choose the "Add Book" or "+" icon, and search to find books to add. When you've found a book to add, just click "download." Repeat for up to 20 books.

Tip: You can delete books from your mobile app at any time to make room for new books you want to read offline. Just hold your finger on the book and tap 'X' to delete it.



Web Links

[Welcome to myON Video Tutorial](#) – introductory video for educators, students and families, with step-by-step instructions for finding and reading books on myON, both online and offline with free mobile apps

[NY Reads with myON Resource Page](#) – includes link to the Welcome to myON video tutorial, along with downloadable how-to and tip sheets for students, families and educators



Third Grade Summer Reading Book List

Favorite Series/Characters



Cam Jansen by David Adler

Young Cam Jansen by David Adler

Flat Stanley (series) by Jeff Brown

Arthur by Marc Brown

Golly Sisters by Betsy Byars

Minnie and Moo by Denys Cazet

Henry Huggins (series) by Beverly Cleary

Ralph S. Mouse (series) by Beverly Cleary

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (series) by Beverly Cleary

The Magic School Bus (series) by Joanna Cole & B. Egen

Jenny Archer by Ellen Conford

Little Bill by Bill Cosby

Bailey School Kids by Debbie Dadey and Marsha Thornton Jones

Triplet Trouble by Debbie Dadey and Marsha Thornton Jones

Amber Brown by Paula Danziger

Pee Wee Scouts by Judy Delton

The Dragons of Blueland (series) by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Polk Street School by Patricia Reilly Giff

Ronald Morgan by Patricia Reilly Giff

Pinky and Rex by James Howe

Super Twins by B.J. James, Robin Wasserman, and Brian James

Horrible Harry by Suzy Klein

Amanda and Oliver Pig by Jean Van Leeuwen

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

George and Marsha by James Marshall

Fluffy by Kate McMullan

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

The Littles by John Peterson

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

M & M by Pat Ross

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

High Rise Private Eyes by Cynthia Rylant

Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar

Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective (series) by D. R. Sobol

The Boxcar Children (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner



Fourth Grade Summer Reading Book List

Hot Picks: Books and Series

- Secrets of Droon* (series) by Tony Abbott
Cam Jansen Adventures (series) by David A. Adler
My Name is Maria Isabel by Alma Flor Ada
Frannie K. Stein (series) by Jim Benton
Sophia the Awesome (series) by Lara Bergen
Pony Pals (series) by Jeanne Betancourt
Flat Stanley (series) by Jeff Brown
The Stories Julian Tells (series) by Ann Cameron
Ramona (series) by Beverly Cleary
Jake Drake (series) by Andrew Clements
The Magic School Bus (series) (science chapter books) by Joanna Cole
The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer
Heidi Heckelbeck (series) by Wanda Coven
Invisible in the Third Grade by Margaret Cuyler
Amber Brown (series) by Paula Danziger
Zack Files (series) by Dan Greenburg
My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman
A Dog's Life by Ann M. Martin
Baseball Fever by Joanna Hurwitz
Fourth-Grade Fuss by Joanna Hurwitz
The Girl with 500 Middle Names by Margaret Haddix
Bailey School Kids (series) by Margaret T. Jones and Debbie Dadey
Ready Freddy (series) by Abby Klein
Catwings by Ursula Leguin
Ivy & Bean by Annie Marrows
Judy Moody (series) by Megan McDonald
Puppy Place (series) by Ellen Miles
Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Park
The Talented Clementine (series) by Sara Pennypacker
The Littles (series) by John Peterson
A to Z Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy
Marvin Redpost (series) by Louis Sachar
Disney's The Never Girls (series) by Kiki Thorpe
Shredderman (series) by Wendelin Van Draanen
Only Emma by Sally Warner





BOOK SUGGESTIONS: Grade Five 2017

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

Things to know about Billy Miller: He's worried about 2nd grade, he thinks bats are cool, his little sister is annoying, he had a spectacular accident this summer, he doesn't like poetry much, Ned is his best friend, he thinks Emma Sparks is a pain. This is his year.

Ivy and Bean Series by Barrow, Annie

The moment they saw each other, Bean and Ivy knew they wouldn't be friends. But when Bean plays a joke on her sister, Nancy, and has to hide quick Ivy comes to the rescue, proving that sometimes the best of friends are people never meant to like each other. Vibrant characters and lots of humor make this a charming and addictive introduction to Ivy and Bean.

Piper Reed: Navy Brat by Holt, Kimberly Willis)

Nine-year-old Piper Reed is used to her family moving to a new place every two years because of her father's job as a mechanic for the Navy. "When a man joins the Navy, his family joins the Navy," he always explains. But the most recent upheaval, a move from San Diego to Pensacola, Fla.-in the middle of the school year, no less-seems especially trying for the whole clan.

Attack of the Growing Eyeballs (Who Shrunk Daniel Funk?) by Oliver, Lin

Meet Daniel Funk, a regular guy who's stuck living in a house full of girls. Why couldn't he have a brother instead of all those sisters? That would be so cool. When Daniel shrinks to the size of the fourth toe on his left foot, he discovers that he actually does have a brother. A little brother. A *very little* brother. He's Pablo Funk, Daniel's tiny twin, who is a toeful of trouble.

The Terrible Two by Jory John and Mac Barnett Miles Murphy is not happy to be moving to Yawnee Valley, a sleepy town that's famous for one thing and one thing only: cows. In his old school, everyone knew him as the town's best prankster, but Miles quickly discovers that Yawnee Valley already has a prankster, and a great one. If Miles is going to take the title from this mystery kid, he is going to have to raise his game.

The Sasquatch Escape (The Imaginary Veterinary Series) by Suzanne Selfors

When Ben Silverstein is sent to the rundown town of Buttonville to spend the summer with his grandfather, he's certain it will be the most boring vacation ever. That is, until his grandfather's cat brings home what looks like . . . a baby dragon?

My Life as a Book by Janet Tashjian

Summer's finally here, and Derek Fallon is looking forward to pelting the UPS truck with water balloons, climbing onto the garage roof, and conducting silly investigations. But when his parents decide to send him to Learning Camp, Derek's dreams of fun come to an end. Ever since he's been labeled a "reluctant reader," his mom has pushed him to read "real" books—something other than his beloved Calvin & Hobbes.

EI Deafo by Cece Bell

Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers! In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful—and very awkward—hearing aid.

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing

headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Having spent twenty-seven years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes.

Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Kyle Keeley is the class clown and a huge fan of all games—board games, word games, and particularly video games. His hero, Luigi Lemoncello, the most notorious and creative gamemaker in the world, just so happens to be the genius behind the construction of the new town library. Lucky Kyle wins a coveted spot as one of twelve kids invited for an overnight sleepover in the library, hosted by Mr. Lemoncello and riddled with lots and lots of games.

I Funny Series by James Patterson

Jamie Grimm is a middle schooler on a mission: he wants to become the world's greatest standup comedian—even if he doesn't have a lot to laugh about these days. He's new in town and stuck living with his aunt, uncle, and their evil son Stevie, a bully who doesn't let Jamie's wheelchair stop him from messing with Jamie as much as possible.

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm

Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough . . . he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality. Could this pimply boy really be Grandpa Melvin? Has he finally found the secret to eternal youth?

The Fairy Tale Detectives (Sisters Grimm Series #1) by Michael Buckley

Sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their mysterious grandmother, Relda Grimm. The sisters learn they are descendants of the Brothers Grimm, whose famous book of fairy tales is actually a collection of case files. The girls are the latest in a long line of fairy-tale detectives, and their new hometown is filled with Everafters (as magical folks like to be called)—some good and some very, very bad.

Odd and the Frost Giants by Gaiman, Neil

In a village in ancient Norway lives a boy named Odd, and he's had some very bad luck: His father perished in a Viking expedition; a tree fell on and shattered his leg; the endless freezing winter is making villagers dangerously grumpy. Out in the forest Odd encounters a bear, a fox, and an eagle—three creatures with a strange story to tell. Now Odd is forced on a journey to save Asgard, city of the gods, from the Frost Giants who have invaded it.

The Magicians Elephant by DiCamillo, Kate

When a fortuneteller's tent appears in the market square of the city of Baltese, orphan Peter Augustus Duchene knows the questions that he needs to ask: Does his sister still live? And if so, how can he find her? The fortuneteller's mysterious answer (an elephant! An elephant will lead him there!) sets off a chain of events so remarkable, so impossible, that you will hardly dare to believe it's true.

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

In this funny, portrait of the dynamics of a sixth-grade class and of the greatness that sometimes comes in unlikely packages, Dwight, a loser, talks to his classmates via an origami finger puppet of Yoda. If that weren't strange enough, the puppet is uncannily wise and prescient. Origami Yoda predicts the date of a pop quiz, guesses who stole the classroom Shakespeare bust, and saves a classmate from popularity-crushing embarrassment with some well-timed advice.

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm

Inspired by family stories, two-time Newbery Honor winner and *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer L. Holm beautifully blends family lore with America's past in this charming gem of a novel, rich in historical detail, humor, and the unique flavors of Key West.

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff

In a magic kingdom where your name is your destiny, 12-year-old Rump is the butt of everyone's joke. But when he finds an old spinning wheel, his luck seems to change. Rump discovers he has a gift for spinning straw into gold. His best friend, Red Riding Hood, warns him that magic is dangerous, and she's right. With each thread he spins, he weaves himself deeper into a curse.

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Melody is not like most people. She cannot walk or talk, but she has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She is smarter than most of the adults who try to diagnose her and smarter than her classmates in her integrated classroom—the very same classmates who dismiss her as mentally challenged, because she cannot tell them otherwise. But Melody refuses to be defined by cerebral palsy. And she's determined to let everyone know it... somehow.

Rain Reign by Ann Martin

Rose Howard is obsessed with homonyms. She's thrilled that her own name is a homonym, and she purposely gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose's rules of homonyms, is very special. Not everyone understands Rose's obsessions, her rules, and the other things that make her different - not her teachers, not other kids, and not her single father.

Counting by 7's by Holly Sloan

Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her adoptive parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a quietly happy life . . . until now.

The Meaning of Maggie by Megan Sovern

As befits a future President of the United States of America, Maggie Mayfield has decided to write a memoir of the past year of her life. And what a banner year it's been! During this period she's Student of the Month on a regular basis, an official shareholder of Coca-Cola stock, and defending Science Fair champion. Most importantly, though, this is the year Maggie has to pull up her bootstraps (the family motto) and finally learn why her cool-dude dad is in a wheelchair, no matter how scary that is.

The Iron Trial by Holly Black

Most kids would do anything to pass the Iron Trial. Not Callum Hunt. He wants to fail. All his life, Call has been warned by his father to stay away from magic. If he succeeds at the Iron Trial and is admitted into the Magisterium, he is sure it can only mean bad things for him. So he tries his best to do his worst - and fails at failing.

Spirit Animal Series book 1 by Brandon Mull

Four children separated by vast distances all undergo the same ritual, watched by cloaked strangers. Four flashes of light erupt, and from them emerge the unmistakable shapes of incredible beasts -- a wolf, a leopard, a panda, and a falcon. Suddenly the paths of these children -- and the world -- have been changed forever.

Fablehaven (Fablehaven Series #1) by Brandon Mull

For centuries mystical creatures of all description were gathered into a hidden refuge called Fablehaven to prevent their extinction. The sanctuary survives today as one of the last strongholds of true magic. Enchanting? Absolutely. Exciting? You bet. Safe? Well, actually, quite the opposite. Kendra and her brother, Seth, have no idea that their grandfather is the current caretaker of Fablehaven.





Math

A+ Math

This site has plenty of activities and games to help beginning to intermediate math students improve their skills. Flash cards, concentration games, more.

AAA Math

Designed for grades K-8, this comprehensive math resource contains hundreds of pages of basic math skills and randomly-created interactive practice activities.

Ask Dr. Math

This is a huge resource of answers to math questions for elementary to college students. If you have a question not covered, you can ask Dr. Math!

Brain Bashers

Includes an interesting collection of math, logic, and language puzzles, games, and illusions, separated into easy, medium and hard categories.

ChiliMath

A great resource that covers key concepts in Algebra, with material that ranges from introductory to advanced. Detailed examples and diagrams help to build confidence in students, as they develop their mathematical skills.

CoolMath.com

Have fun while practicing your math through lots of cool games, activities, and animated demonstrations. Includes coloring pages for young kids, and helpful sections for teachers and parents.

Partners & Featured Sites



Figure This!

Which shape holds the most popcorn? Can you combine the stamps to make \$1.77? These are just a couple of the problems you can ponder in this attractively designed collection of real-world math challenges. Updated regularly; includes resources for parents.

The Fruit Game

Can you be the one who takes the last pieces of fruit from the table? Play this tricky game and find out if you have what it takes to beat the computer! Be sure to read the instructions, and good luck!

Funbrain Math Arcade

Choose your grade level and playing piece, then see if you can beat all 25 animated math games at this fun site.

Math.com

Math.com offers a lot for everyone. Students can find homework help, puzzles, online calculators, and more... teachers can take advantage of lesson plans, classroom resources, and career resources... there's even a section for parents with lots of helpful information.

Math Advantage

Features a nice variety of math activities and games for grades K-8.

Math Game Time

Math Game Time provides visitors with a great selection of fun online math games, for Pre-K to 7th Grade students. Also included are worksheets and videos, curated by educators.

Math Goodies

Lessons and exercises for a variety of math subjects. Includes calculators, puzzles, and MathChat message boards where you can ask questions and share ideas.

Math in Daily Life

Shows how math is used everyday through examples dealing with savings and credit, population growth, cooking, and other common situations.

Rick's Math Web

Pre-kindergarten to high school students looking for a better understanding of math will find over 4,800 problems to help them improve their skills. Problems can be printed in worksheet form and tips and tricks are included for each area of study.

Teach R Kids Math

Learn number basics, addition, subtraction, fractions, and much more with these interactive online math worksheets. Exercises are designed for preschool through 3rd grade students.

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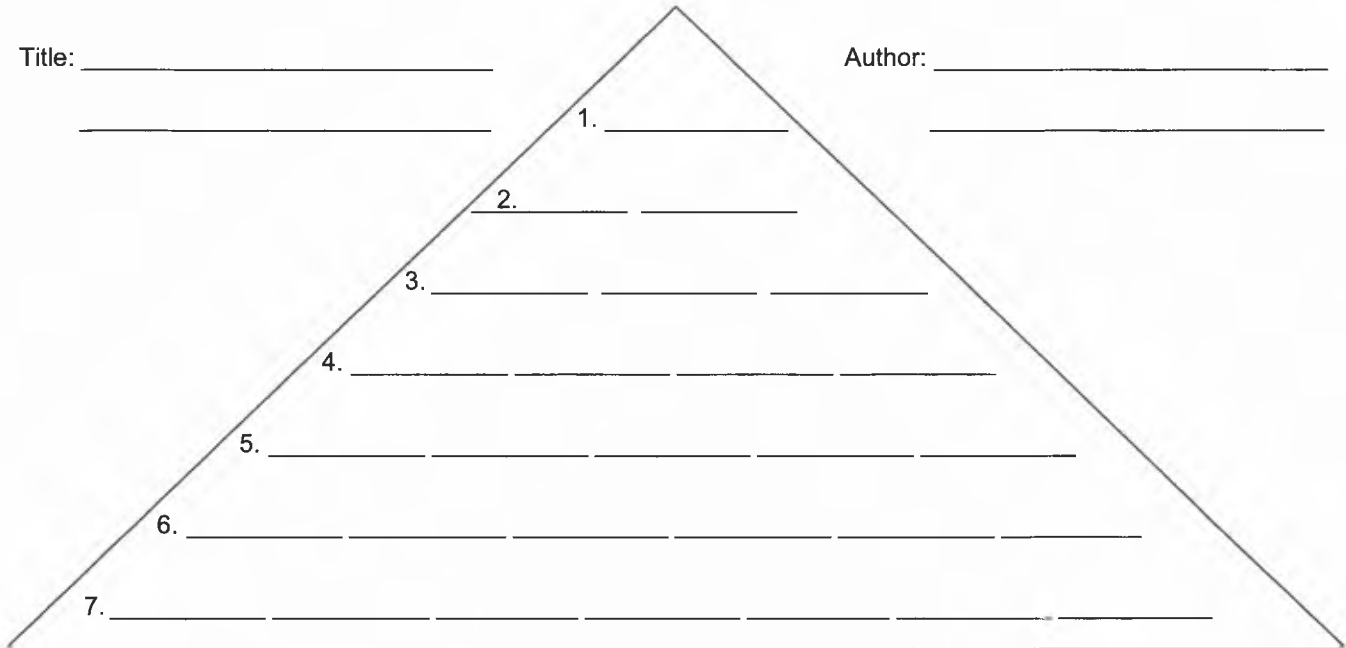
FICTION & NON FICTION



1. **Build a Pyramid** After reading, complete the pyramid. You may use a phrase as long as there is only one word for each blank space.

Title: _____

Author: _____



- 1. name of main character/event
- 2. 2 words: describe the main character/event
- 3. 3 words: describe the setting
- 4. 4 words: state the main character/idea's goal or problem
- 5. 5 words: describe an important event/details
- 6. 6 words: describe the conclusion/events
- 7. 7 words: describe other characters/events in the book

2. **Making Connections:** Use complete sentences to answer ALL of the following.

<p>A. Make one text-to-text connection <i>(How does this book link to other texts/books?)</i></p> <p>B. Make one text-to-world connection <i>(How does this book link to the world or past/ current events?)</i></p> <p>C. Make one text-to-self connection <i>(This book reminds me of a time when I...)</i></p>	
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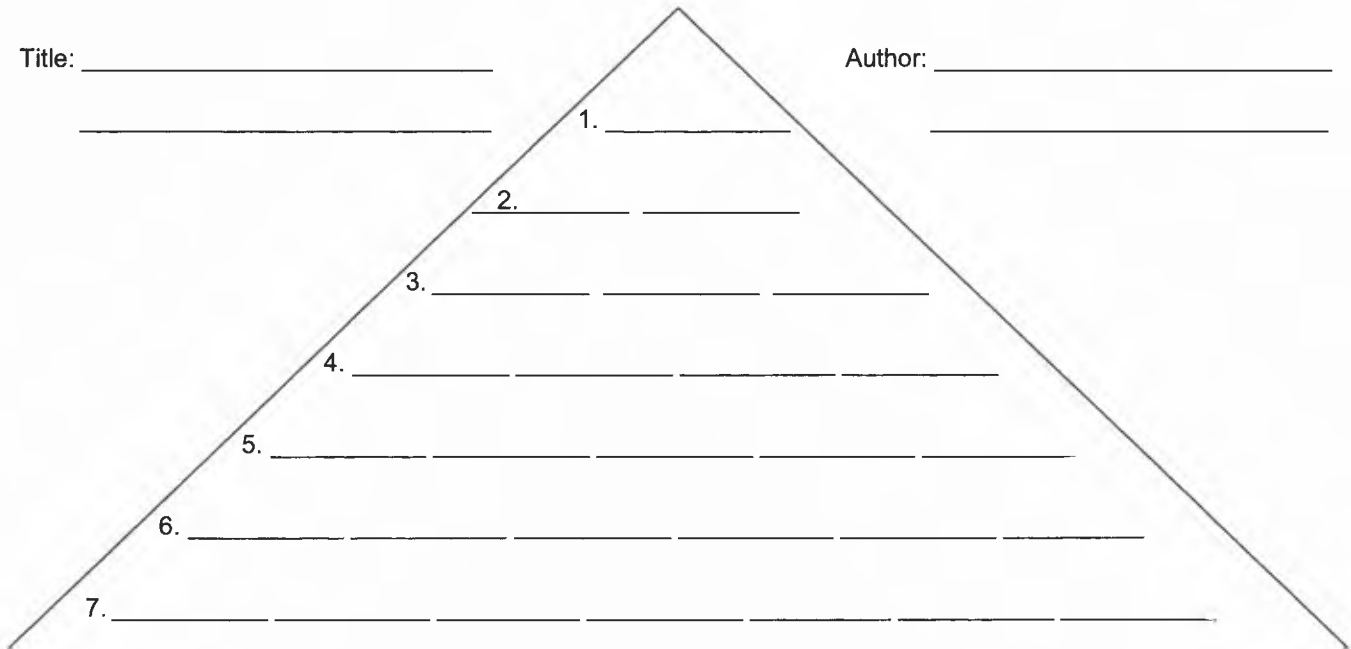
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Wondering Reading Response

Book Title:

Date:

Author:

Minutes Read:

Pages Read:

Good readers ask questions before, during and after reading to understand the text better.



Record your questions in the chart below before, during and after you read.



Record answers you found or discoveries you made while reading in the space below.



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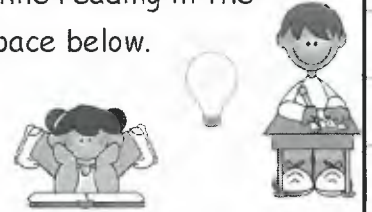
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