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ACADEMY

4th Grade
2023-2024



Required Summer Work



Prevent the Summer Slide!

Studies show that children who do not read during the summer lose up to 2 months of reading performance. This means that by the time a student is in upper elementary, they may be 2 1/2 years behind!

How do we prevent the summer slide?

1. Be sure your child reads at least 20 minutes a day.
2. Visit your local library.
3. Set a good example.
4. Read to and with your child.
5. Read for different purposes.
6. Play games with words.
7. If you have access to an electronic device, there are tons of interactive books and apps that address phonics and reading skills. Scholastic has a great summer program.

<https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/games/homebase/>



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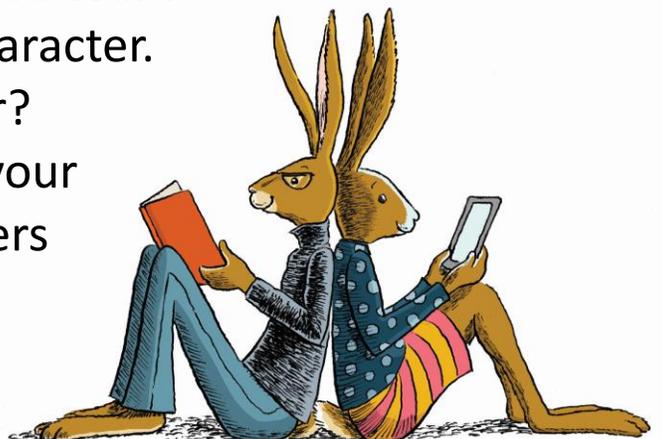
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Required Summer Work for Entering 4th Grade

Due August 28th

Work counts as a quiz grade in each subject.

1. Complete the **Summer Workbook**.
2. **Read the Dead Sea Squirrels: Squirreled Away** by Mike Nawrocki and complete the **book report** page.
3. **READ 2 BOOKS** (over 150 pages) of your choice **and make a 1 minute video** comparing both books.
4. Complete **3 Reading Projects** from the list below on **3 different books**.
 - **Write a new ending to your story.** It must be at least a paragraph with at least 5 sentences.
 - **Draw a comic strip** that details the important events in the beginning, middle and end of the story.
 - **Create a 1 minute video** that reviews the book. Include the title, author, important events and your opinion of the book.
 - Complete the **Reading Response Web**.
 - **Write an email** to the main character.
What do you want to ask him/her?
 - **Design a new book cover** for your book. Include important characters and/or events.



My Book report

My name:

The title of my book is:



Character

My favourite character was:

Four words about this character:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Setting

This book was:

- Awesome
- OK
- One I didn't like

The story

Beginning

Middle

End

My favorite event

MY OWN ENDING

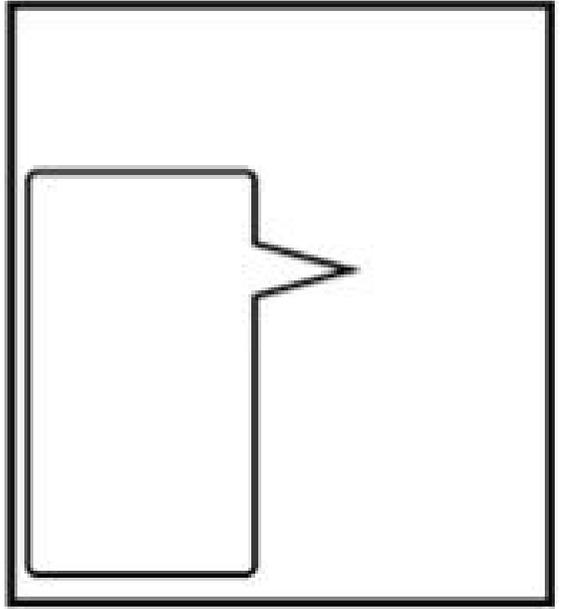
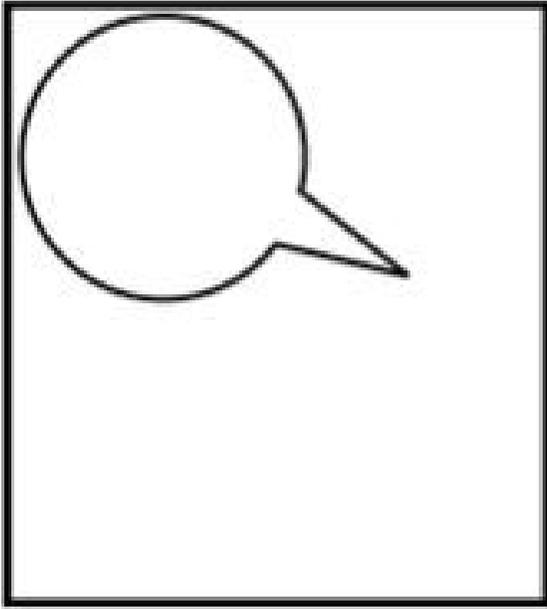
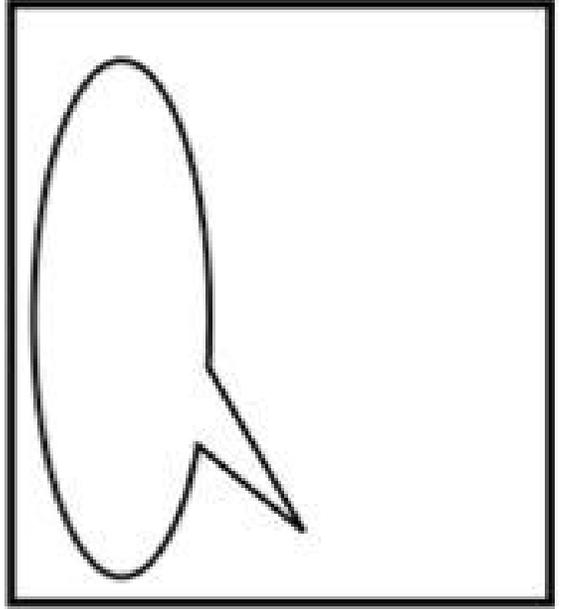
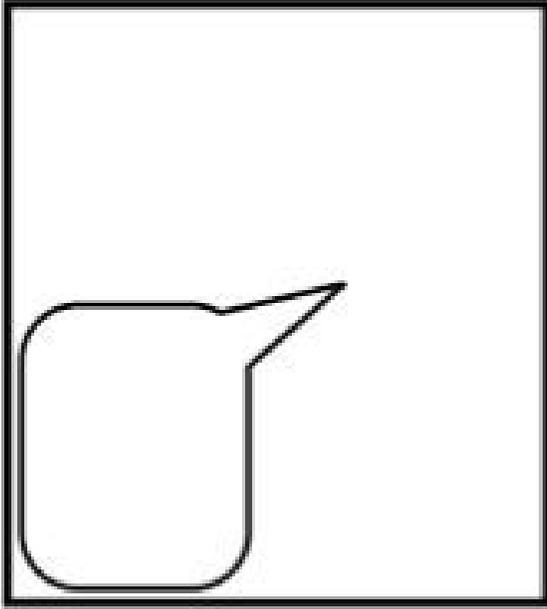
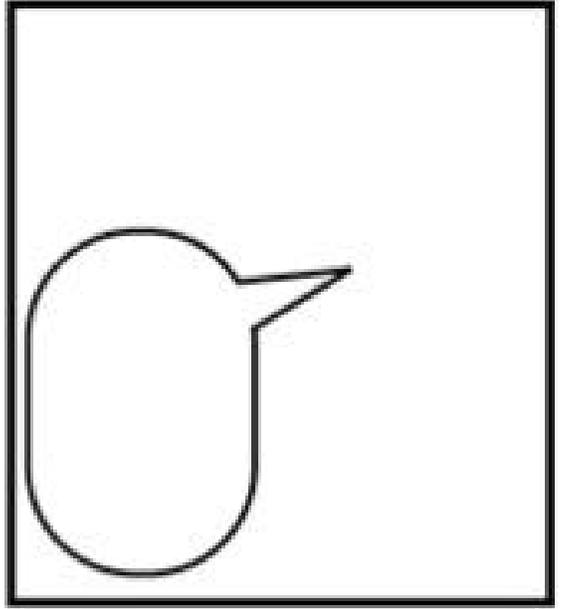
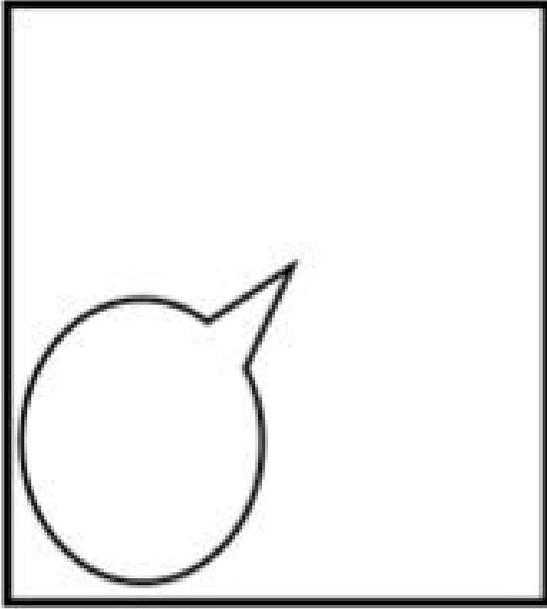
Title: _____

Author: _____



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My Comic





MY READING RESPONSE WEB



By _____

MAIN IDEA

Write the main idea or message of the story here.

PLOT

Retell the plot in a few sentences here.

BLURB

Write a blurb to "sell" your book here.

CHARACTER

Describe your favorite character here.

BOOK

Draw or paste a picture of the book cover here.

PROBLEM

Tell about the story's main problem here.

SETTING

Describe a main place the story happens here.

SOLUTION

Tell how that problem was solved here.

Title: _____

Author: _____

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Emotion

Tell about how the story made you feel here.

Connection

Tell what the story reminds you of here.

Rating

I would give this book _____ stars.



QUICKTAKES

Surprise

Something that surprised me about the story was _____

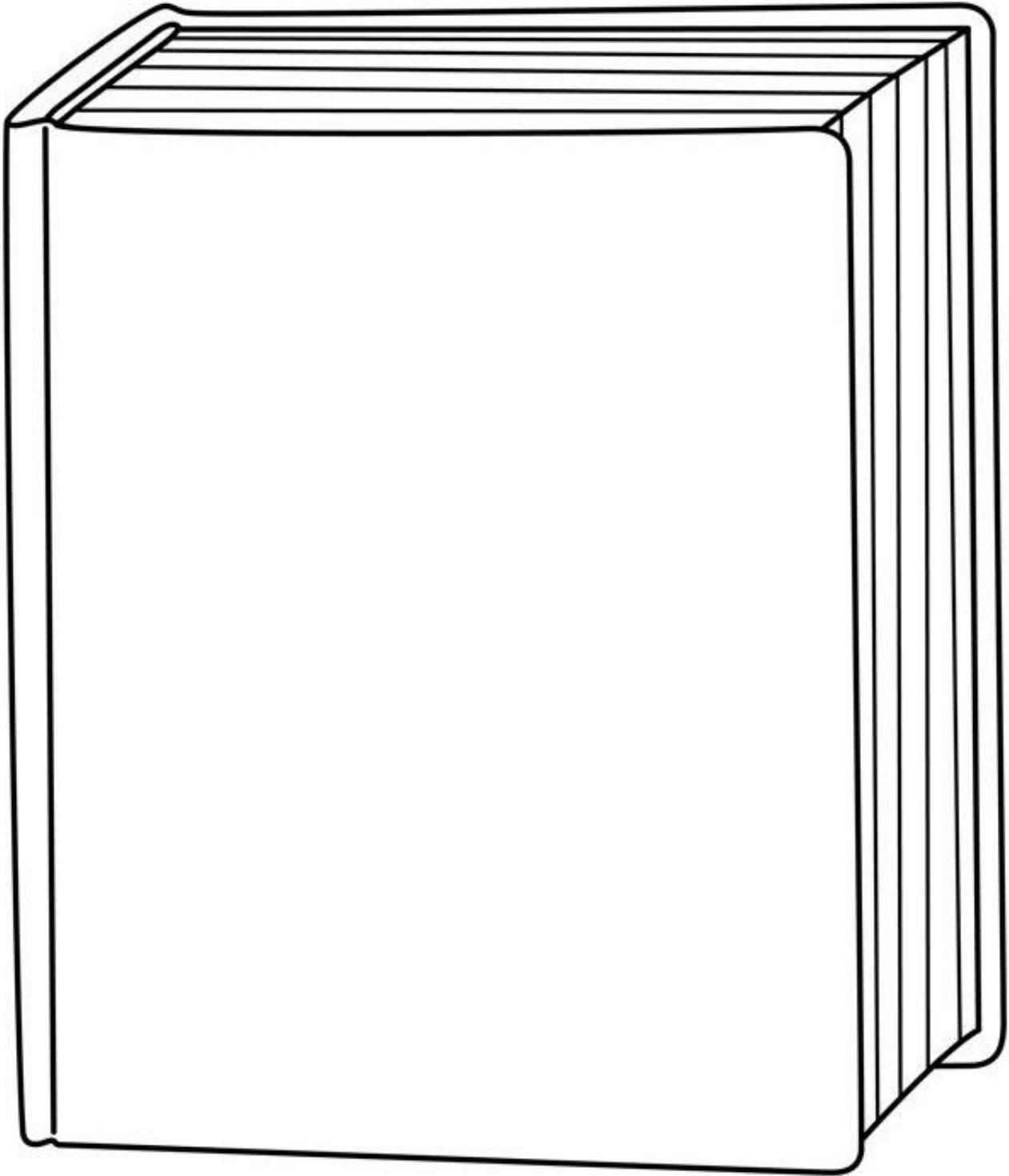
Recommendation

I would recommend this book to _____ because _____

Vocabulary

A word I learned from the story is _____ . It means _____

Design a New Book Cover



Title: _____

Author: _____

I liked this book because _____

_____.