

**School Supply List
Summer Reading Assignment
Grade 5
2016 - 2017**

Dear Parents,

I am very much looking forward to working with your child in next year's fifth grade class. Below please find a list of supplies your child will need for fifth grade. Your support in having these materials for the first day of school is greatly appreciated.

In addition to the supplies listed, each student will receive a school planner and a subscription to Scholastic Magazine. Both of these will be used throughout the year in our academic program. In order to cover the cost of these items and a few other school supplies that will be provided to the students, we ask that you send in \$20.00 with your child on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Please place the funds in an envelope labeled with your child's name and the words 'School Supplies'. If you write a check, please make it payable to: Mrs. Harding.

I am looking forward to a very good year! I hope you are too. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need to contact me my e-mail is kharding@syrdiocese.org. Have a good summer. See you in the fall. May God bless you.

Mrs. Kathleen Harding

Grade 5 Supplies Needed

Composition Notebooks

- Spelling - Black
- Reading - Blue
- Writing - Purple

Spiral Notebooks

- Religion - Yellow
- Math - Red
- Social Studies - Orange
- Science - Green

Other Supplies

- 1 package of colored pencils (24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 packages of #2 wooden pencils (plain yellow)
- 1 white-out pen
- 1 pencil case - (zipper type fits best in student desk)
- 1 eraser
- 1 ruler indicating both inches and centimeters
- 2 glue sticks
- 4 highlighters - 1 pink, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 orange
- 1 100Pk of 3 x 5 index Cards
- 1 index card organizer case with at least 4 separate sections
- 1 pad of Post - A - Notes (3 in. x 3 in.)
- 1 package of loose leaf paper
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 package of hand wipes
- 1 5 LB bag of flour for PTO - Apple Pie Fundraiser (Gold Medal or Pillsbury)
- \$20.00 School Supply Money (Planners, Scholastic News, etc.)

To: Fifth Grade Parents
From: Mrs. Harding
Date: June 22, 2016
Re: Summer Reading Assignments

The following reading assignments are requirements for incoming fifth grade students. The assignments are due on **Tuesday, September 6, 2016** (the first day of school).

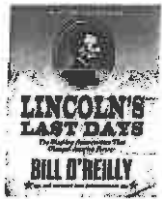
Book 1 (Realistic Fiction) *The Gold Coin*, By: Alma Flor Ada



“Juan has been a thief for many, many years. So many, in fact, that he can't even remember what it's like to be anything else. When he tries to steal Doña Josefa's gold, something strange begins to happen to Juan. His skin becomes tan instead of pale, his body straight instead of bent, and his mouth smiles instead of scowls. Juan also begins to remember things. He remembers eating good, home-cooked food, being among friends, and laughing. When the opportunity arrives for him to take Doña Josefa's gold, another strange thing happens. Juan realizes he can't. Maybe he isn't a thief anymore. Set against a Central American background, this is a story of love and faith in the human spirit.

Assignment - Read *The Gold Coin*, then complete and color the attached **Fiction Book Report**. (Note: Additional copies of the book report form may be obtained from the school office if needed.)

Book 2 (Non-Fiction) *Lincoln's Last Days*, by Bill O'Reilly



“*Lincoln's Last Days* is a gripping account of one of the most dramatic nights in American history—of how one gunshot changed the country forever.”
“In the spring of 1865, President Abraham Lincoln travels through Washington, D.C., after finally winning America's bloody Civil War. In the midst of celebrations, Lincoln is assassinated at Ford's Theatre by a famous actor named John Wilkes Booth. What follows is a thrilling chase, ending with a fiery shoot-out and swift justice for the perpetrators.”

Assignment - Read *Lincoln's Last Days*, then complete and color the attached **Non-Fiction Book Report**. (Note: Additional copies of the book report form may be obtained from the school office if needed.)

My FICTION BOOK REPORT

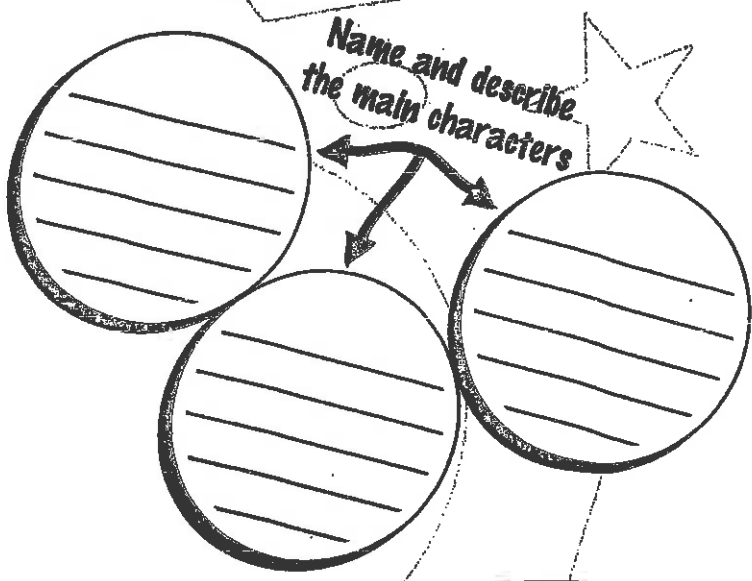
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Title: _____

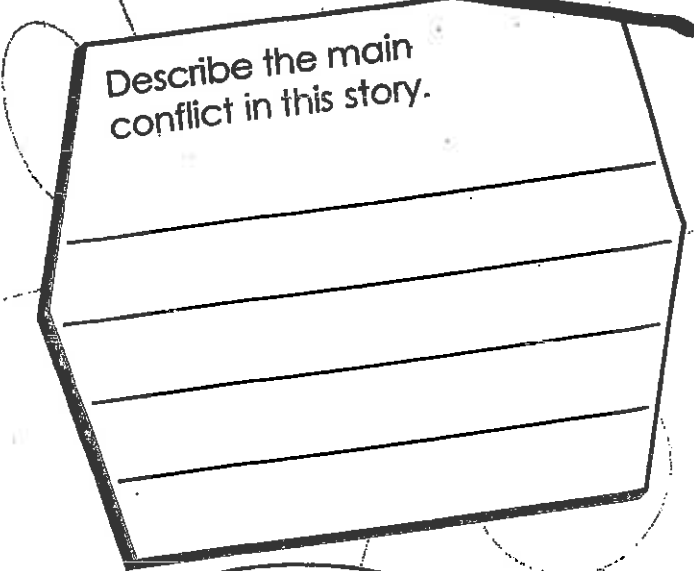
Author: _____

- GENRE**
- realistic fiction
 - historical fiction
 - science fiction
 - scary fiction
 - fantasy
 - other

Name and describe the main characters



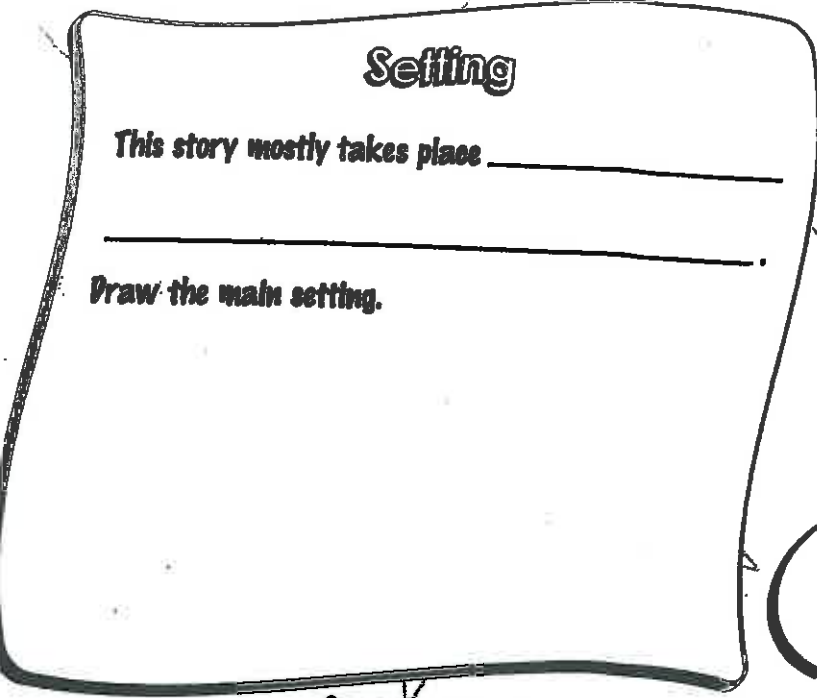
Describe the main conflict in this story.



Setting

This story mostly takes place _____

Draw the main setting.



Tell how the conflict was resolved.



I rate this book



NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT

Title:

by:

(your name)

Author:

* of pages

Tell what this book was about.

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interesting facts I learned from this book:

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If I were going to design a new cover for the book, it would look like this:

I rate this book

