

5th Grade Summer Math Assignment 2017

5th Grade:

Choose a topic that interests you. Find five connections that your topic has to math. For example, if you choose baseball, you can look at batting averages, the geometric shape of the field, the cost of your meal while attending the game, etc. Create at least three word problems about your topic that involve a math operation (addition/subtraction/multiplication/division). Be prepared to share the word problems and connections you made with your classmates when you return to school.

Fact Practice:

To keep up with your everyday math facts, you can go to the following website and play games all summer long!

Website: www.mathplayground.com

Topics to Practice:

- Addition and Subtraction ***
- Multiplication and Division ***
- Fractions and Decimals
- Geometry

Fifth Grade

Summer Reading Assignment



Summer 2017

Message From The Teacher

Fifth Grade is just around the corner. We are excited to continue novel studies next year, and will begin our fun this summer with our "Summer Reading Assignment." Our aim is to keep your student interested and engaged. I hope you find the books and the corresponding activities to be fun to do as a family.

Focused on Fluency

Fluency is defined as the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression. Young readers should be able to read with automaticity, a smooth, natural tone rather than reading with a choppy, word-by-word uncertainty. The ease of fluent reading increases your child's ability to understand a text. Fluency is a critical skill for students to organize or sort information as they encounter textbooks and nonfiction.

Parent Help

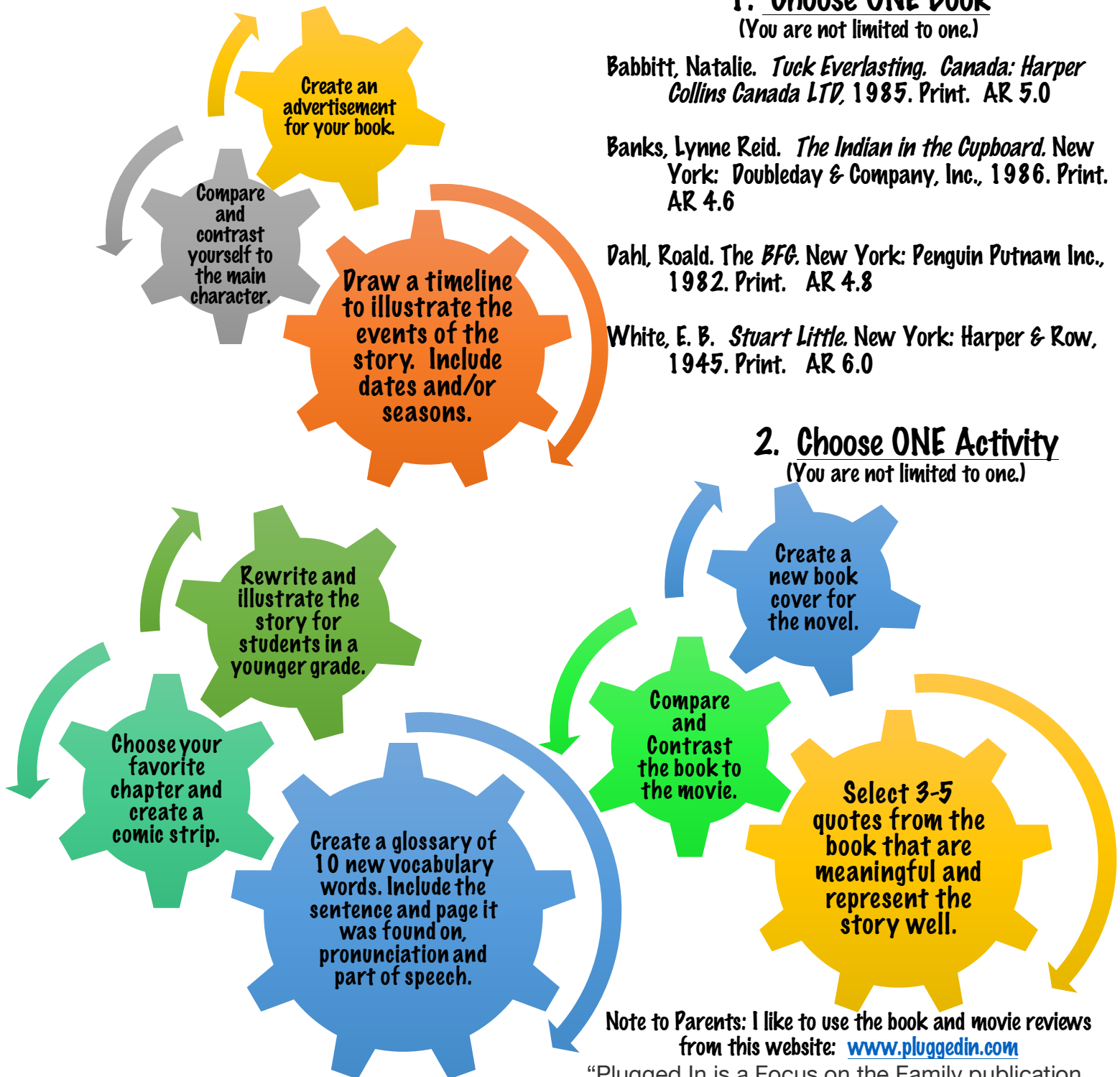
- ✓ Practice reading with stamina by setting goals for number of pages or minutes to be completed.
- ✓ Practice increasing stamina throughout the summer by keep track of personal record
- ✓ Encourage your child to read aloud to you.
- ✓ If you or your child are interested in more than one book or more than one activity, we welcome extra the efforts.

Assignment Guidelines

- ❖ Assignment Due Date Monday, August 21, 2017.
- ❖ Presentations will be Friday, August 25, 2017
- ❖ You may create your own VENN diagram or place your compare and contrast information in chart form.
- ❖ You may type or hand write your assignment.
- ❖ You may be as artistic and creative as you would like.

Fifth Grade Summer Reading

Practicing Fluency, Comprehension and Connection.



1. Choose ONE Book

(You are not limited to one.)

Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*. Canada: Harper Collins Canada LTD, 1985. Print. AR 5.0

Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Indian in the Cupboard*. New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1986. Print. AR 4.6

Dahl, Roald. *The BFG*. New York: Penguin Putnam Inc., 1982. Print. AR 4.8

White, E. B. *Stuart Little*. New York: Harper & Row, 1945. Print. AR 6.0

2. Choose ONE Activity

(You are not limited to one.)

Note to Parents: I like to use the book and movie reviews from this website: www.pluggedin.com

“Plugged In is a Focus on the Family publication designed to shine a light on the world of popular entertainment while giving families the essential tools they need to understand, navigate, and impact the culture in which they live.”