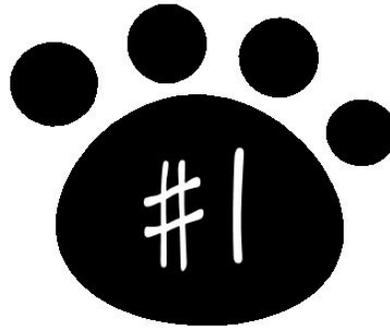
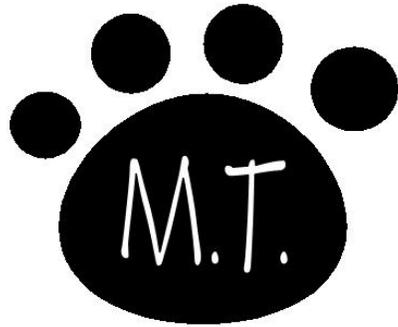


Middle Township Elementary #1



Second Grade Summer Reading Assignment

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2nd Grade Summer Reading Assignment

June 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Summer can be a season full of good times and fun memories, but did you know that kids may experience learning losses when they don't read during the summer? Research indicates that students who do not read over the course of the summer run the risk of losing ground in their reading achievement. Studies show that children who read books over the summer do better on reading tests in the fall than those who do not read over the summer. Students are encouraged to enjoy quality literature and continue developing their independent reading skills.

Motivating your child to read doesn't have to be costly, and can even be free, if you visit your local library. It is important for your child to have the opportunity to choose his/her own reading materials. A child will be much more motivated to read if the material is something he/she is interested in reading. Children, who read throughout the summer gain skills, can start the school year with a better understanding of language and the world around them, and discover the joy of reading. The more they like to read, the more they will read!

Middle Township Schools' Summer Reading Program increases opportunities for discussion about literature and can provide a meaningful experience for your child when reading a book of his or her own choosing. Enclosed is a list of books your child can choose from for their summer reading assignment. All of these books are available at the Cape May County Library and some are available at book stores and online at sites like Amazon.com and Scholastic.com

Each student entering second grade will be required to read one of the listed books and complete the assignment to turn into their second grade teacher during the first week of school.

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

The Administration and Staff of Elementary #1

Middle Township Elementary #1

2nd Grade Reading Assignment

Assignment

With their parents' approval, all students will choose one book from Elementary #1's 2nd Grade Summer Reading List. The students will complete the project below and be prepared to share it with the class when they return to school in September. The Cape May County Library has a copy of this reading list and will make every attempt to set these books aside for our students.

Project

Complete the attached form by recording the major elements from the story that you read. If you lose the form it is available on Elementary #1's website. Be prepared to share your project with your class. Feel free to decorate your form in any way that you wish. The projects will be displayed in the second grade halls of Elementary #1 during the month of September.

Due Date

Friday, September 7, 2018

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2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Biographies, Non-fiction and Folktales

Keep the Lights Burning Abbie

Peter Roop

Almost Gone: World's Rarest Animals

Steve Jenkins

26 Fairmount Avenue

Tomie dePaola

Lon Po Po

Ed Young

Easy Reader Books and Series

Fly Guy Series-any title

Tedd Arnold

Little Bear

Else Minarik

Henry and Mudge-any title

Cynthia Rylant

Bink & Gollie

Kate DiCamillo

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa

Erica Silverman

Biscuit in the Garden

Alyssa Capucilli

Any "Splat The Cat" books

Annie Auerbach

Picture Books

Curious George Flies a Kite

Margret Rey

Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris

Jane O'Connor

Little Dog Lost

Monica Carnesi

Diary of a Worm

Doreen Cronin

Grandfather's Journey

Allen Say

Chapter Books

Horrible Harry series-any title

Suzy Kline

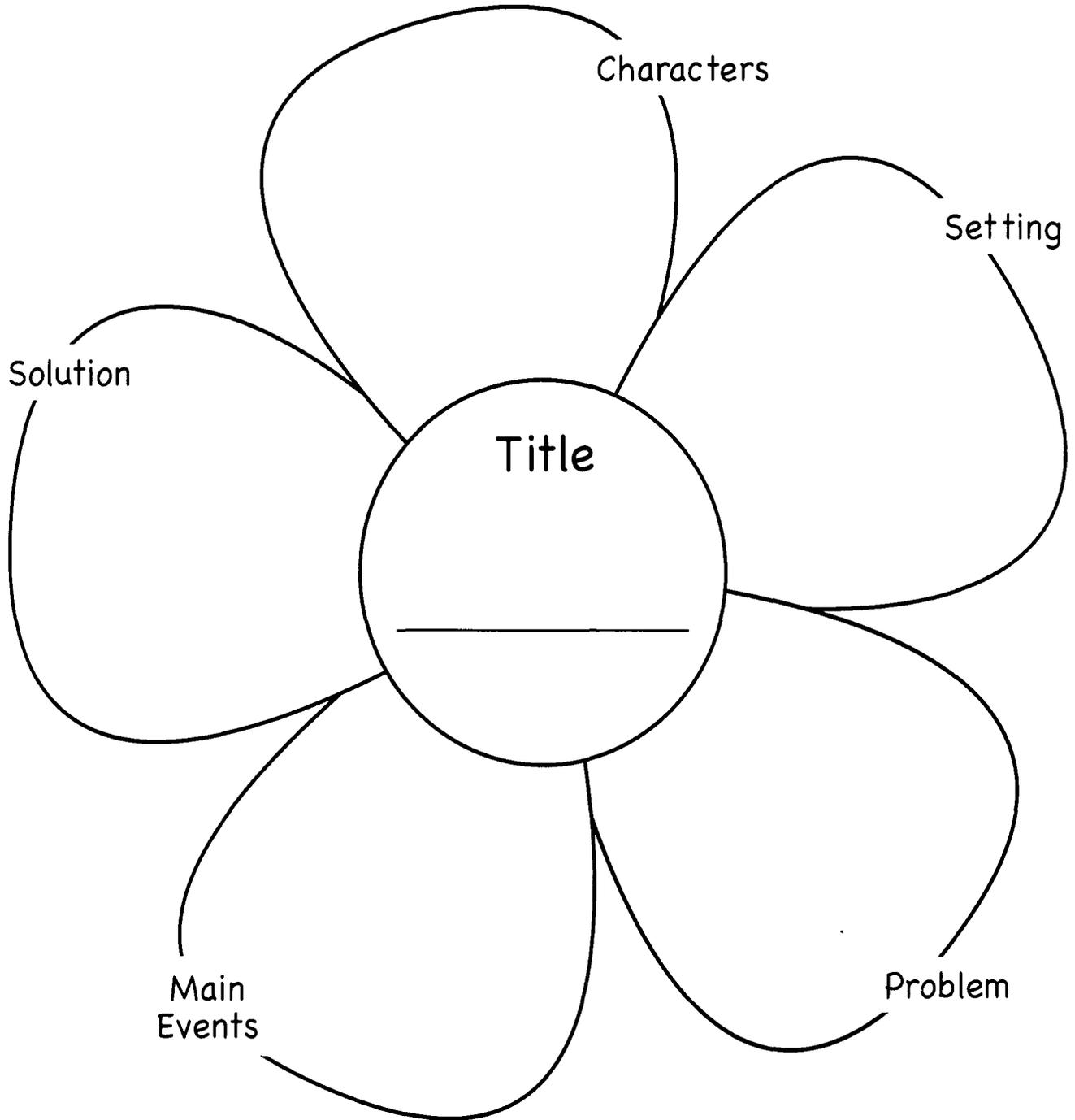
Magic Tree House series-any title

Mary Pope Osborne

Cam Jansen

David Adler

Name: _____



INSTRUCTIONS: Have students write the book title in the center of the flower. Then have them write each important element from the story in the correct flower petal.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Record the major elements of the story in the boxes below.

Book Title: _____

Characters:	Setting:
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Problem:

Events:

Solution:
