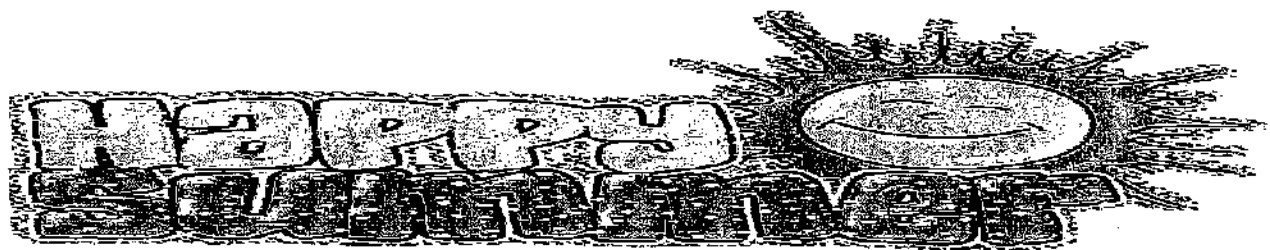
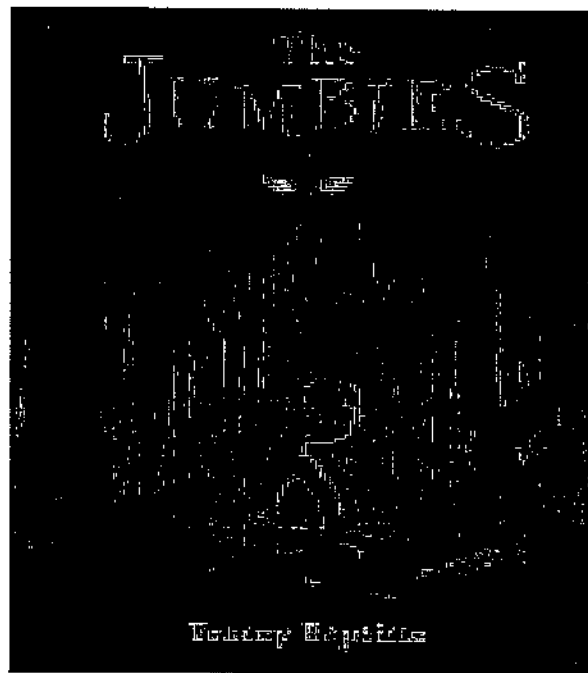


PARK ELEMENTARY

Summer Reading Assignment

Students Entering 6th Grade

The Jumbies, by Tracey Baptiste



Open Ended Questions

Please type or neatly write responses to each question on another sheet of paper.

Rubric ____ = ____ pts.

1. Characterization

Characters in a story tend to experience a change in either behavior or outlook.

- Choose a dynamic character (a character that changes) from the story and explain how this character changes throughout the story.
- Would you make the same decision or take the same actions as this character if you were in the same situation? Why or why not?

2. Conflict

Rubric ____ = ____ pts.

Conflicts move plots forward in stories.

- Describe the main conflict of the story.
- How did the main conflict of the story affect the ending?

3. Setting

Rubric ____ = ____ pts.

Setting is the time and place in which the story occurs.

- When and where does this story take place? Describe it using specific details from the story.

4. Theme

Rubric ____ = ____ pts.

A theme is an essential part of any story.

- Identify and explain a theme from the story.
- Explain how it relates to your life and experiences.

5. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Give three reasons why you would or would not recommend it to a friend. Use details from the novel in your response.

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Summer Writing Task

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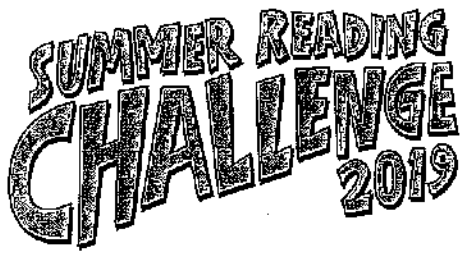
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- a. You will have three body paragraphs
- b. Each paragraph should include details and examples

3. Conclusion Paragraph

- a. Restates your main idea and analyze how the literary devices give rise to the theme.



From Author Andrea Davis Pinkney

Challenge: Read for 21 days, 15 mins a day. If you read more, that's amazing!

The student who read the most amount of time over the summer will win a grand prize for this challenge. On the last day of Summer add up your time.

(You must fill in the numbers after 21 yourself.)

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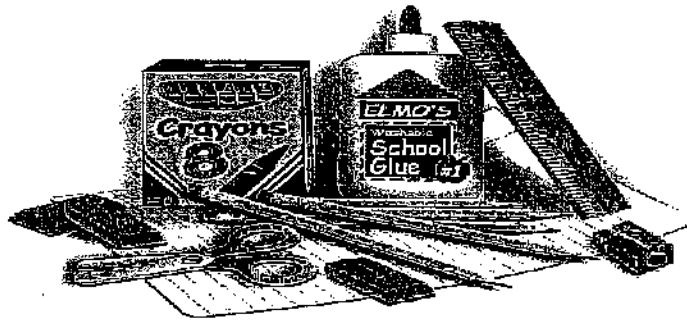
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6-8th Grade English Language Arts

Supplies



- 2 durable folders
- 4 marble composition notebooks
- 3 packs of loose leaf paper(college ruled)
- 3 packs of white computer paper
- Pencils, pens,
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- 1 box of tissues
- hand sanitizer
- Crayons and markers(keep at home)