

Dear Rising 6th Grader,

Congratulations on completing your Fifth Grade year! We hope your summer is filled with excitement and the long needed break you deserve. Summer vacation is a great time to read a novel. This summer, you will have a required reading assignment. You will be required to read *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. After completing the novel, you will be required to complete one of the four (4) activities. All written responses must be neatly written and in complete sentences. Write your responses on loose-leaf/lined paper. You must write the TITLE of the activity you have chosen before writing or drawing your response.

Activity 1: Design the Cover

Illustrate the cover of the book. You may re-illustrate the cover of the book or you may create your own, unique design. You MUST include the title of the book, the author, and your design must be COLORED.

Activity 2: Story Illustration/Story Map

Draw a picture or map of the setting from the story. Write three (3) sentences to describe this setting. Think about:

- *Where (what place) is the story happening? (Is the setting rural? Urban?)*
- *When does the story take place? (Does the story take place in the past? The present? The future? What year does it take place in?)*
- *Are there any important events taking place at the same time as the story?*

Activity 3: Vocabulary

Choose five (5) vocabulary words from the story. Provide the definition, example, and synonym for each word.

Activity 4: **Climax/Most Exciting Part**

Draw or describe the CLIMAX of the story.

Have a great summer ☺

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