

## Jay M. Robinson 6th Grade Summer Reading Project 2018

Dear JMR Students,

We want you to have a great summer, but we also want you to keep your reading skills sharp. Please choose one of the following books: ***Fish in a Tree*** by Linda Mullaly Hunt or ***Freak The Mighty*** by Rodman Philbrick and complete Part 1 and Part 2 below.

Part 1:

As you read, think about the various changes that occurred throughout the novel. Then think about why the change was made, and the impact it had on the characters or plot. You might also determine if the change created a theme(life lesson or message). Select at least 3 significant changes that occurred in your novel, and use them to complete the chart below. Create this chart on your own document.

The book I chose to read was \_\_\_\_\_(Fill in the blank).

What change occurred(Describe the change)	Change (Textual Evidence/Quote)	Explain why the change occurred?	Describe how the change: - impacted a character -impacted the plot (did it move the plot/story forward)? OR -created a theme (select 1 of these)

### Part 2:

Using your chart, choose the most significant change that occurred in your novel. Identify the change that was made, explain why the change occurred, and then describe if the change impacted a character, moved the plot forward OR created a theme. Include at least one piece of textual evidence that supports what you are saying, and be sure to correctly cite the evidence. Add your own thoughts/commentary to your paragraph(explain what you are describing with comments from your head). This should be at least one paragraph in length and should be included on the same document as your chart. Make sure your paragraph has a topic sentence that includes the title and

author of the book and tells the reader what the paragraph will be about. The paragraph should be written below your chart on your document.

**You will need to have your book, completed chart and paragraph when school begins.** These materials will help prepare you for the Socratic seminar that will take place during the start of school in your language arts class.

**Have a great summer and happy reading!**