

Reach for a book

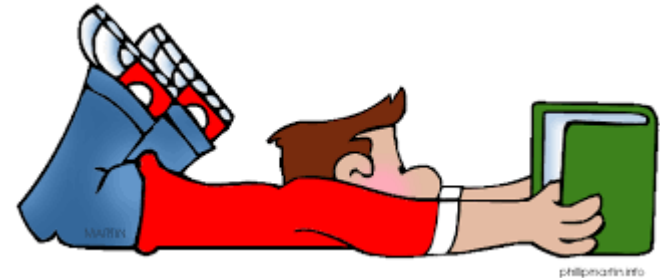
when you want to feel friendly,
reach for a book
that's happy-ever-end-y.

Reach for a book
when you'd like to be cozy,
reach for a book
when you're cold in the nose-y.

Reach for a book,
turn the pages and find
you can match the mood.
of your rainbow mind.

Reach for a book
on a library shelf
and lose and find
your very own self.

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Middle School Summer Reading 2017

6th Grade Reading Log

Name _____

English Teacher _____

Recommended Books for sixth graders to choose from:

Title of the Book _____

Author _____

What is the genre for this book? (check answer)

non-fiction historical fiction adventure

fantasy autobiography/biography

contemporary life and problems (teen issues)

Star Rating for this book?

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(circle—5 being the best)

What is the theme of this book? Often times there is more than one theme, choose the one you feel is the **most important** and **provide "text-based" details** to support your answer. (Theme isn't something that's stated outright; it often appears as a lesson or message that the reader understands by reading between the lines.)

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	LEXILE
<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u>	Choldenko, Gennifer	600
<u>Because of Winn Dixie</u>	DiCamillo, Kate	610
<u>Darnell Rock Reporting</u>	Myers, Walter Dean	710
<u>Everything on a Waffle</u>	Horvath, Holly	950
<u>Holes</u>	Sacher, Louis	660
<u>On My Honor</u>	Myers, Walter Dean	750
<u>Milkweed</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	690
<u>Peak</u>	Smith, Roland	760
<u>Seedfolks</u>	Fleischman, Paul	710
<u>Sirens and Sea Monsters</u>	Osborne, Mary Pope	760
<u>Stormbreaker</u>	Horowitz, Anthony	670
<u>Where The Red Fern Grows</u>	Rawls, Wilson	700
<u>Wrinker</u>	Spinelli, Jerry	690
<u>Year Down Yonder, A</u>	Peck, Richard	610

Other books I've read this summer: BONUS

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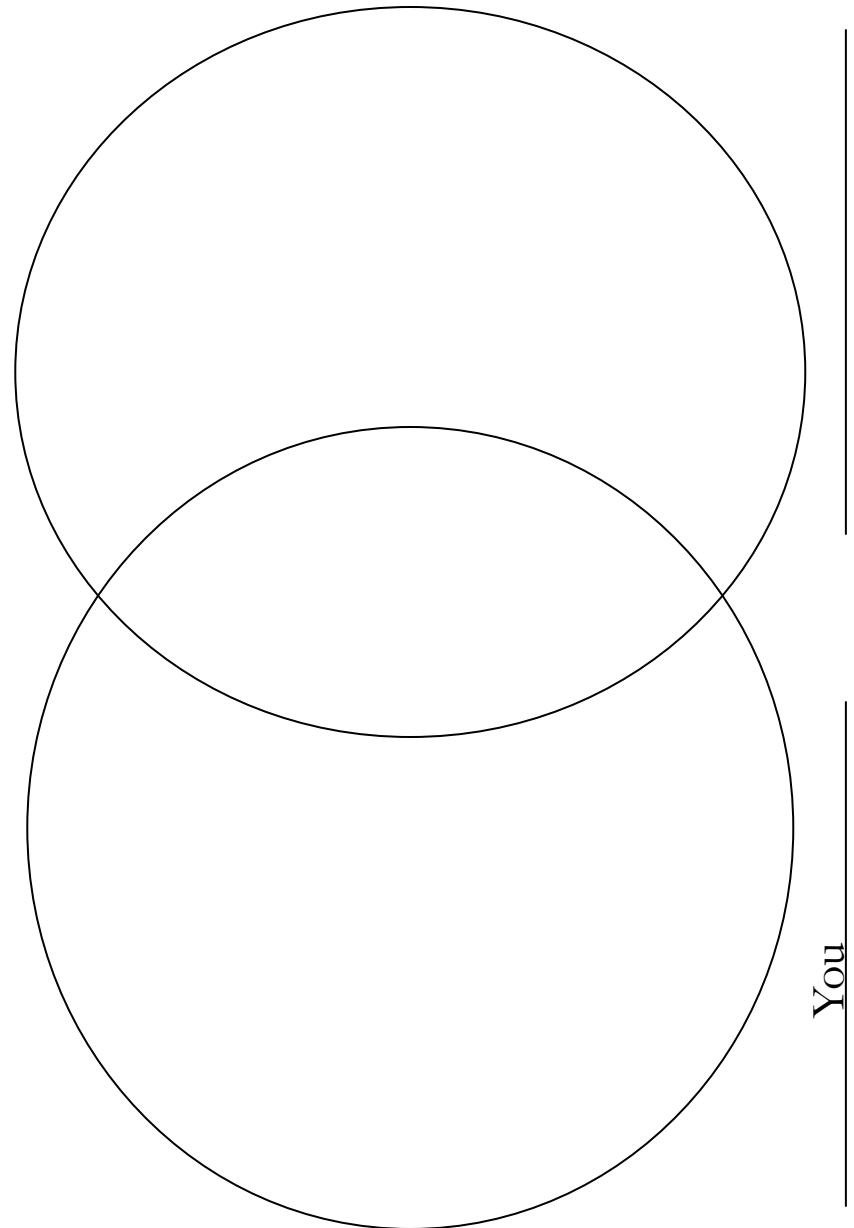
Brief description of the book:

How is the main character similar and different from you? For example:

Do you have similar or different interests, goals or traditions? Use the

Venn Diagram below to record your response and label the circles. Be

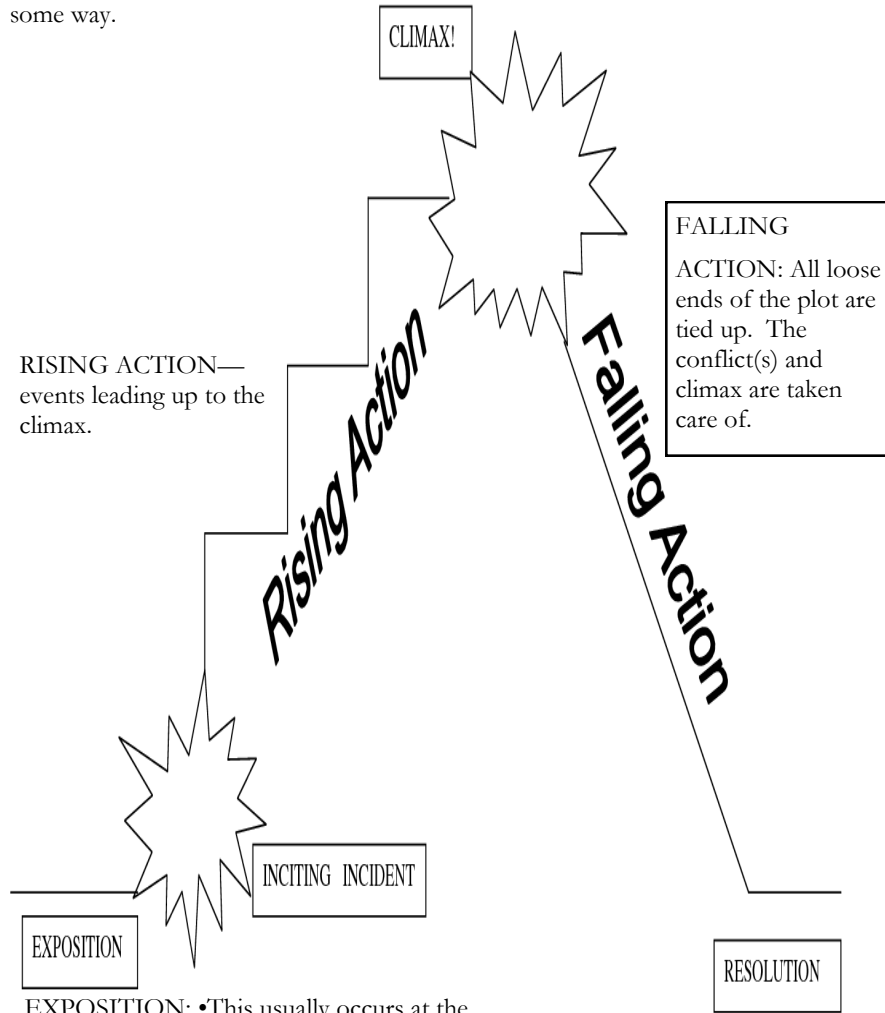
sure to include at least 5 differences and three similarities.



Short Story Plot Diagram

CLIMAX—main character comes face-to-face with a conflict and will change in some way.

RISING ACTION—events leading up to the climax.



EXPOSITION: •This usually occurs at the beginning of a short story. Here the characters are introduced. We also learn about the setting of the story. Most importantly, we are introduced to the main conflict (main problem).

RESOLUTION: ending to the story

Directions: Use your summer book and the notes on the plot diagram to help you complete the information below.

What is the setting?

List major character(s) and provide a brief description.

#2: First major event?

#2: Second major event?

#2: Third major event?

#3: What is the climax of the story?

#5: What is the resolution?