

Reading Homework (For EVERY WEEK, unless another note is in the bag)

*This direction sheet will always stay in the bag. I have included an example for each night's homework. Written homework should be written on notebook paper. The paper(s) should stay in the bag all week. On Friday morning, it will be the student's responsibility to turn in the bag which should have inside it: the book, the paper(s) the homework was written on (make sure name is on it), and this laminated directions card.

Monday Night: Read the book in your bag out loud to an adult. On a sheet of notebook paper, write whether you liked or did not like the book. Explain why you liked it or why you did not like it.

Example: I liked the book *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* because it was funny how the girl tried out the different chairs and broke one of them. I was scared when the bears came home and found Goldilocks in the bed. Thank goodness Goldilocks got away safely!

Tuesday Night: Re-read the book silently to yourself **AND** answer the questions on the inside back cover of the book on the same sheet of notebook paper. (Write using complete sentences.) *You don't have to do the "Making Connections" part.

Example:

1. The bears left their house because their breakfast was too hot for them to eat. They wanted to let it cool off.
 2. Goldilocks did not like the daddy bear chair because it was too big.
 3. The bears found Goldilocks asleep in the bed.
 4. I would have screamed if I walked in my house and found someone asleep in the bed.
- (*Note: Some books have 3 questions and others have 4 questions. Just answer all that you have.)

Wednesday Night: Depending on if your book is fiction or non-fiction, follow the directions below:

- o IF the book is fiction (made-up story):
 - On that same sheet of notebook paper, write the 5 story elements from the story.
 - Setting- (Time and place of story)
 - Characters- (The people, animals, etc. in the story)
 - Problem/Conflict- (The problem or conflict in the story)
 - Events- (3-5 sentences that are important details in the story)
 - Solution- (How the problem is solved, how the story ends)
- o IF the book is non-fiction (True, factual information):
 - On that same sheet of notebook paper, write 5 important details or facts that you learned from the story.

*Examples for both of these are on the back of this paper! ☺

*Examples:

For a Fiction Story:

OR

For a Non-Fiction Story:

<p>Story: <i>Goldilocks and the 3 Bears</i></p> <p>Setting: In the bears' house, morning time</p> <p>Characters: Goldilocks, Mama Bear, Baby Bear, Daddy Bear</p> <p>Problem: Goldilocks is trying to find the perfect chair, bed, and breakfast in the bear's house.</p> <p>Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The bears go for a walk because their breakfast is too hot.2. Goldilocks goes in the bear's house and tries out the different size chairs, beds, and breakfast.3. Goldilocks decided the perfect size chair and bed was not too big and not too small- just right.4. Goldilocks falls asleep5. The bears return home and find Goldilocks in the bed. <p>Solution- The bears are angry about Goldilocks eating the breakfast, breaking the chair, and falling asleep in their bed. They roar at Goldilocks and she runs home.</p>	<p>5 important details or facts that you learned from the story:</p> <p>Story: <i>All about Polar Bears</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Polar bears mainly hunt seals.2. Polar bears tend to overheat more than to be cold.3. Polar bears can swim an average of 6 miles per hour.4. Humans are polar bears only predator.5. Polar bear babies weigh a little more than a pound when they are born. Adult females often weigh between 500 and 600 pounds
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Thursday Night: Write a summary of the book using the story elements/facts you wrote down from last night's homework. (The Summary should have at least 5 good sentences.) You can use the same sheet of notebook paper, if possible.

*Examples:

For a Fiction Story:

OR

For a Non-Fiction Story:

<p>Story: <i>Goldilocks and the 3 Bears</i></p> <p>Three bears decide to go for a walk because their breakfast is hot. While they are out, a little girl, Goldilocks, walks into their house. She goes into the kitchen and tries the food that is in three bowls. The food in the first two bowls is not nice, but the third bowl she thinks is good. She tries their three chairs and likes the third one the best, but breaks it. Then she tries their three beds and falls asleep in the third one. The three bears come home and are angry about baby bear's breakfast, chair and bed. They roar at Goldilocks and she runs home.</p>	<p>Story: <i>All about Polar Bears</i></p> <p>Polar Bears are born very small, weighing a little more than a pound, but when they are adults they can weigh between 500 and 600 pounds. Polar bears mainly eat seals. They can swim an average of 6 miles per hour. A weird fact is polar bears tend to overheat more than to be cold. Humans are polar bears only predator.</p>
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