



# **Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading**



**Summer Reading Assignments  
Rising 6th Grade Students**

Students are required to read a **minimum of three books and one article** over the summer and complete **two reading projects**:

### **Reading Projects:**

#### 1. Fiction Project

- Choose one fiction book to complete this project.

#### 2. Nonfiction Project

- Use a newspaper article for this assignment.

Both projects are due on the first day of school and will count as grades for the 1st quarter.

### **Additional Information:**

- AR books read over the summer may count toward quarterly prizes and parties, but they will not count toward 1st quarter AR requirements.
- AR tests for summer reading are optional and not required.

Enjoy your summer reading! The more you read, the more prepared you'll be for a successful school year. We look forward to seeing you in August!



Assignment # 2-Newspaper Article Report  
Rising 6th

**Nonfiction Project: World News Article**

This assignment will not earn you any AR points; however, it will help you prepare for both the social studies topics we'll cover in sixth grade and a language arts newspaper unit.

Find and read a world news article—you may clip it from a printed newspaper or print one from the internet. The article may come from any reputable newspaper, but it must focus on world news.

Instructions:

- Attach the article to this sheet.
- Fill out the Five W's (Who, What, When, Where, Why) as they relate to the article.
- Write in complete sentences.

## World News Article Response Sheet

Attached Article Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Source (Newspaper Name & Date): \_\_\_\_\_

### The Five W's

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

### Reflection Questions

1. What did you already know about the "what" in this article?
2. What did you learn from the article?
3. What question(s) do you have about this news story?