



Bayonne Public Schools

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Summer Literacy Program: Building Bridges to Success

Language Arts Assignment for Students Entering Grade 4

Directions: After reading a book from the “Summer Book Backpack” select **three** activities to complete from the choice board. All assignments are due to your English Language Arts teacher no later than **September 12, 2024**.

- Up to **10 points** can be earned for completing the Choice Board. Those 10 points will be applied to an ELA test grade in marking period 1.
- Kindly note, that this information will be posted on the Bayonne Board of Education website, www.bboed.org.

Summer Reading Response Choice Board

<p style="text-align: center;">Point of View</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend from the point of view of the main character telling about the problem and solution in the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme</p> <p>What is the theme of the novel, or the central message the author is trying to convey? Write a paragraph clearly stating the theme and use at least 3 pieces of textual evidence to support your response.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alternate Ending</p> <p>What event(s) might have changed how the story ended? Change at least <u>one</u> key event to write an alternate ending to the story.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Text-to-Self Connection</p> <p>What event or character can you best relate to from this story and why? Be sure to use textual evidence to support your connection and tell about your own personal experience. This must be written in paragraph format.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Analysis</p> <p>Choose one character from the book to write a character analysis. Be sure to introduce the character, clearly state the character trait, and support it with 3 pieces of textual evidence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cartoon Narrative</p> <p>Create a cartoon narrative that retells the story in your own words. Be sure to include the main characters, setting, and important events from the beginning, middle & end.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Story Elements</p> <p>Create a <u>new</u> book cover for the book you read. Be sure to include the title, author, illustrator, and a picture showing the main character and setting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Character Development</p> <p>Create a timeline that shows the events which lead to the main character’s transformation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Compare & Contrast</p> <p>Choose two characters <u>or</u> two settings from your story and write a compare and contrast essay. Be sure to include textual evidence to support your response.</p>

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