



Student Name: _____

5th Grade Summer Book Project

Due: 1st day of school

The 5th Grade summer reading is centered on Historical Fiction.

What is Historical Fiction?

- The story is imaginary, but the setting and many details are true and based on real facts.
- Usually tied to a major event in history.

Directions:

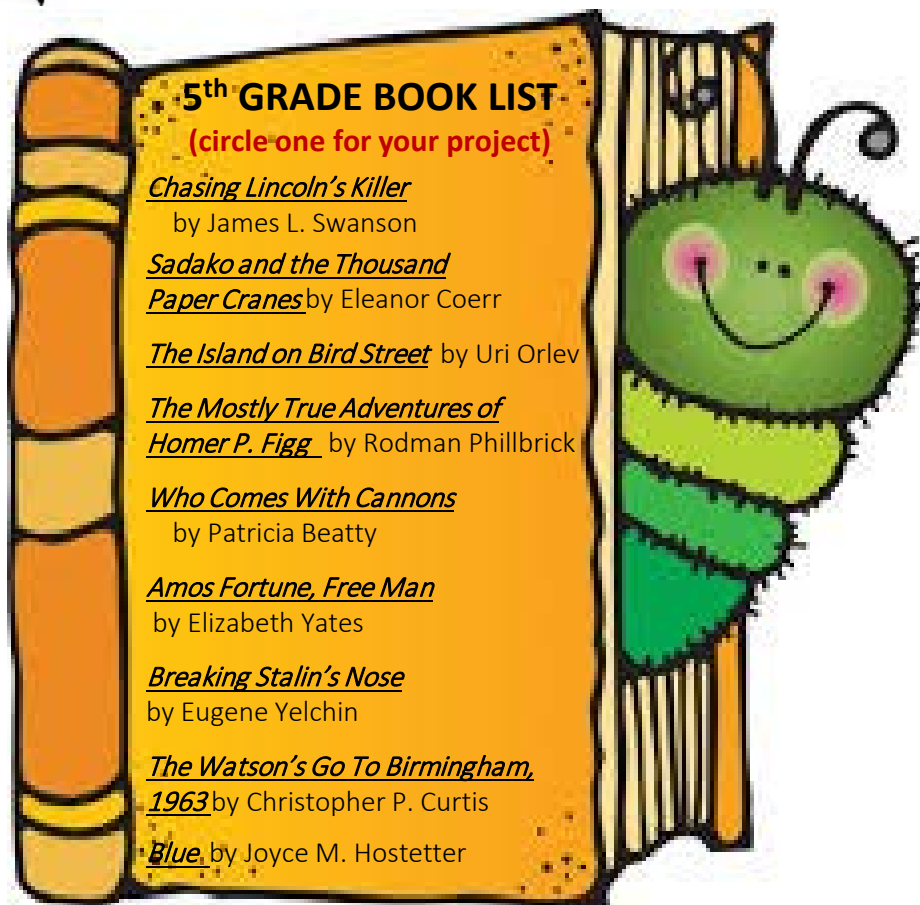
Read a Historical Fiction Book from the book list provided.

1. Convert a book into a PUPPET SHOW. Make simple puppets (stick puppets, finger puppets, paper bag puppets, Legos, toys, etc.)
2. Use the attached brainstorming sheet to help you plan your show.
3. Be prepared to present the story or an exciting scene from it on the first day of class (5 minutes or less please).
4. Creativity is encouraged, so feel free to make your own puppets, puppet stage and/or props. Have fun!
5. Make sure to include all the information from the scoring rubric on your brainstorming sheet, and let that be your presentation guide ☺

Getting together with classmates this summer?

This project may be a group project if 2-4 students want to get together over the summer and choose to read the same book.

SCORING RUBRIC	Points Possible	Points Earned
Book Title	5	
Author	5	
Setting	5	
Characters	5	
Plot	5	
Conflict	5	
Theme	5	
Creativity (Your work – not Mom's)	5	
Penmanship (Your best cursive)	5	
Presentation (Did you practice?)	5	



Brainstorming Sheet

- This may be completed on a separate piece of notebook paper — Staple any separate sheets of paper to this assignment — Put your name on EVERYTHING! -

BOOK TITLE: _____ AUTHOR: _____

SETTING: Where did the story happen? Location and a time period.

CHARACTERS: Who were the important people in the story?

PLOT: This is the action, the quest for satisfaction, what's going to happen. Include main events from each chapter – one sentence per chapter.

CONFLICT: The problem in the story. It can be an issue or change inside the character or an issue happening because of an outside force. Explain your answer.

(Inside the person - Person VS person - Person VS nature - Person VS society)

THEME: The message, the moral, the lesson (Examples: Courage, Friendship, Acceptance, Perseverance, Honesty, Teamwork, Forgiveness, Equality, Love, Loyalty, Responsibility).

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Staple & bring the first day of school:

1) book project directions/scoring rubric 2) Brainstorming Sheet 3) Checklist Challenge



Summer Reading Checklist Challenge

CAN YOU COMPLETE THEM ALL?



Read in Bed

Read outdoors



Read in the Car
or on a bus

Read by flashlight

Read on a blanket Read in a tent or under a blanket

Read by a pool or water Read in the morning

Read under an umbrella Read in the afternoon

Read a Fantasy Read at night



READ A SCARY STORY Read with a friend



READ A MYSTERY

Read with a parent
or grownup

READ A HISTORICAL BOOK Read a newspaper

READ A BOOK ABOUT SCIENCE Read a magazine

Read a true story (nonfiction) READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS



Read a book about food or a cookbook



READ A BOOK ABOUT
A PLACE

**READ A BOOK ABOUT
A HOBBY OR SPORTS**

