

LS Bobcat 2025 Summer Reading List

Rising First Graders

Caps for Sale
by Esphyr Slobokina

Rising Second Graders

Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House #1)
by Mary Pope Osborn

Rising Third Grade

War with Grandpa
by Robert Kimmel Smith

Fourth Grade

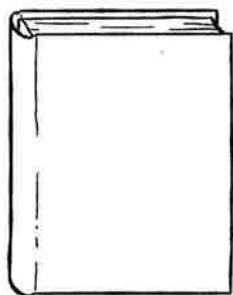
'Charlie And the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

Fifth Grade

Save Me A Seat
by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

All assignments due 8/27/2025

★ Before you read the book

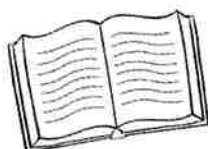


1. Look at the front and back covers. What do you expect this book to be about?

2. Is there anything you're hoping to learn from this book?



3. Did you choose this book or did your teacher? Why do you think this book was chosen?



4. What do you already know about the topic? List some information that you already know. What do you want to know?

5. Is this the kind of book you usually like to read? After flipping through it and looking at the covers, do you expect to like it? Explain.

Name _____

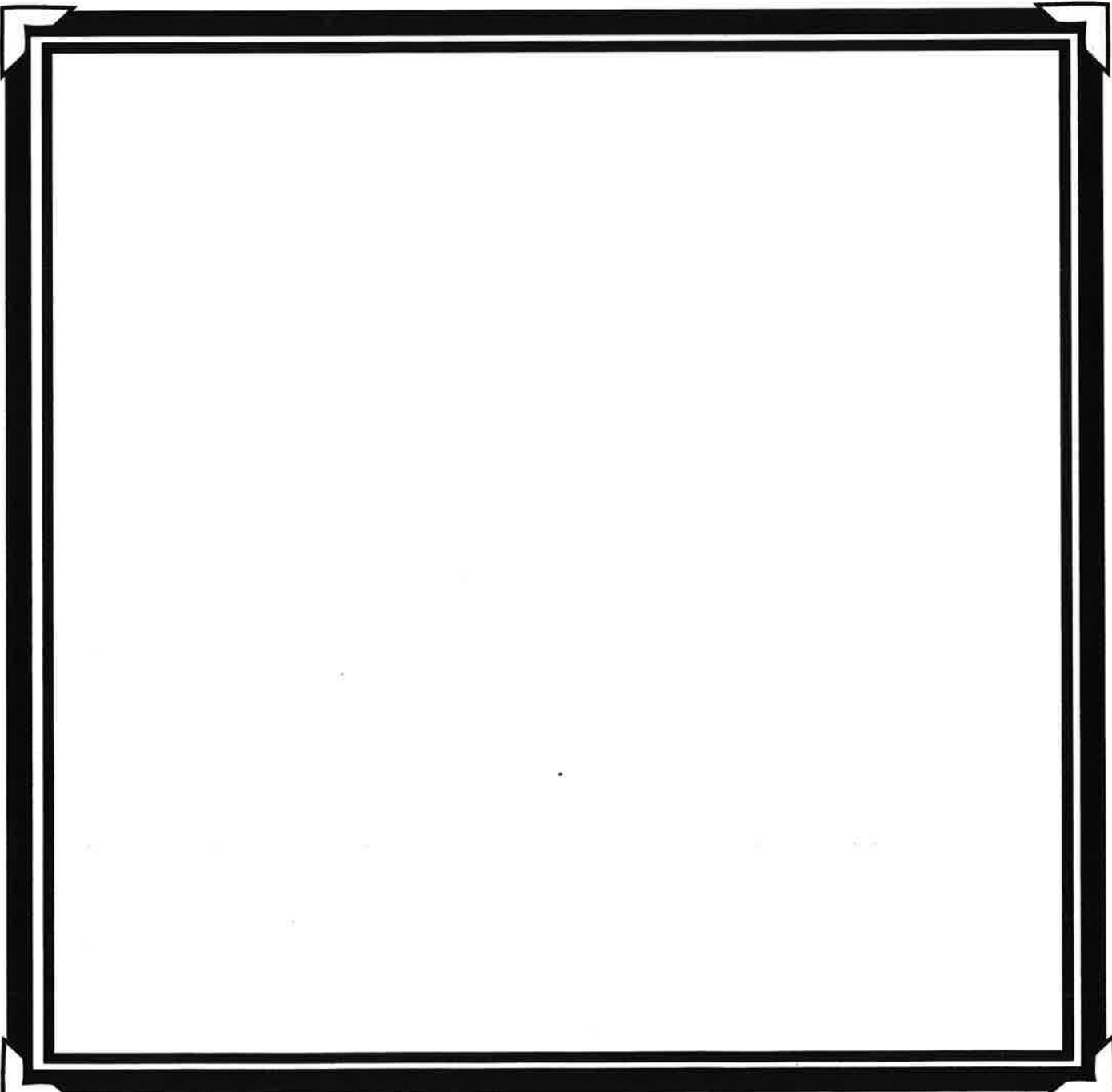
Chapter _____

Write three major events from the chapter in complete sentences on the lines below. Choose one to illustrate.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____





Name _____

Story Elements



1. Who are the main characters?

2. What is the main setting? (include when and where)

3. Describe the conflict (problem).

4. How was the conflict resolved (solved)?

5. What is the theme?

6. What evidence helped you figure out the theme?

7. Briefly summarize the plot. Remember to include the most important events and the central idea. It should not include your opinions.

Character Notes

What does the character look like?

How does the character act?

How is the character different from other characters?

How did the character change from the beginning of the story to the end?

How did the character react when they experienced problems?

The Antagonist

Character's Name: _____

Age: _____

Describe where the character is from
and their background: _____

Physical traits:

Character traits:

Character's best quote from the book: Found on page _____

How the character changes during the story:

My Favorite Character

Character's Name: _____

Age: _____

Describe where the character is from
and their background: _____

How the character looks:

How the character acts:

What the character says:

Found on page _____

How the character changes during the story:

Title: _____

Choose a character and write their name in the center box. Write a character trait in each box that describes the character. Provide evidence from the story that supports your choice.

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Trait: | | Trait: | |
| Evidence: | | Evidence: | |
| | Character: | | |
| Trait: | | Trait: | |
| Evidence: | | Evidence: | |

Character Traits

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| active | dishonest | impulsive | talkative |
| adventurous | disrespectful | intelligent | tender-hearted |
| affectionate | eager | lazy | thankful |
| afraid | easygoing | logical | thoughtful |
| ambitious | efficient | loving | thoughtless |
| anxious | embarrassed | loyal | timid |
| attentive | exciting | mature | tolerant |
| bossy | fair | noisy | trusting |
| brave | faithful | obnoxious | trustworthy |
| calm | fidgety | optimistic | wise |
| capable | foolish | persistent | witty |
| careful | friendly | pessimistic | _____ |
| cautious | frustrated | pleasant | _____ |
| charming | funny | polite | _____ |
| cheerful | generous | quiet | _____ |
| childish | gentle | reliable | _____ |
| clever | glamorous | respectful | _____ |
| compassionate | gloomy | responsible | _____ |
| competitive | greedy | sarcastic | _____ |
| conceited | grouchy | selfish | _____ |
| confident | happy | self-reliant | _____ |
| conscientious | helpful | silly | _____ |
| considerate | hopeful | smart | _____ |
| cooperative | hopeless | sneaky | _____ |
| courageous | humorous | snobbish | _____ |
| cowardly | imaginative | stubborn | _____ |
| critical | immature | studious | _____ |
| dependable | impatient | sweet | _____ |
| determined | impolite | talented | _____ |

Describing Characters

Name: _____

Words that describe the character:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Character Traits:

Picture of character:

Name: _____

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1. _____

2. _____

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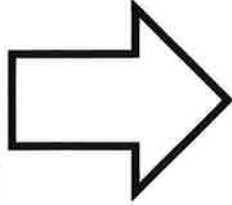
Name _____

Problem - Solution

List two problems that a character in the reading experienced, then explain how the character solved their problems (or tried to solve their problems).

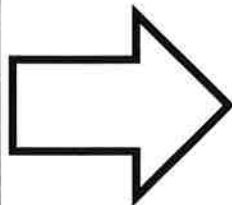
Problem:

Solution:



Problem:

Solution:



Theme: What is the moral/message/lesson about the story?

Theme

1. List 3 major events that happened in the reading.

A _____

B _____

C. _____

2. What do these events teach the characters about life?

3. What does the author want the reader to understand about life?

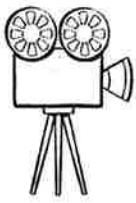
4. What is the theme?

5. How does the theme relate to real life?



THEME:

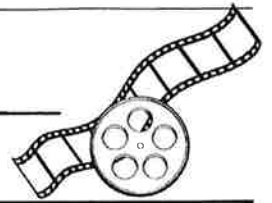




Name _____

Title: _____

Sequence the key events of the reading in your own words, then illustrate.



First, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

After, _____

Finally, _____