

# 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

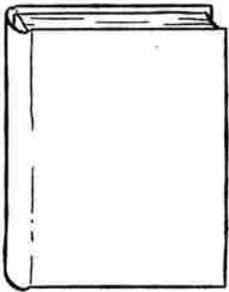
Rising Third Grade  
War with Grandpa  
by Robert Kimmel Smith

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?

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



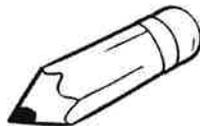
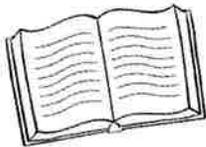
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3. Did you choose this book or did your teacher? Why do you think this book was chosen?

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

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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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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

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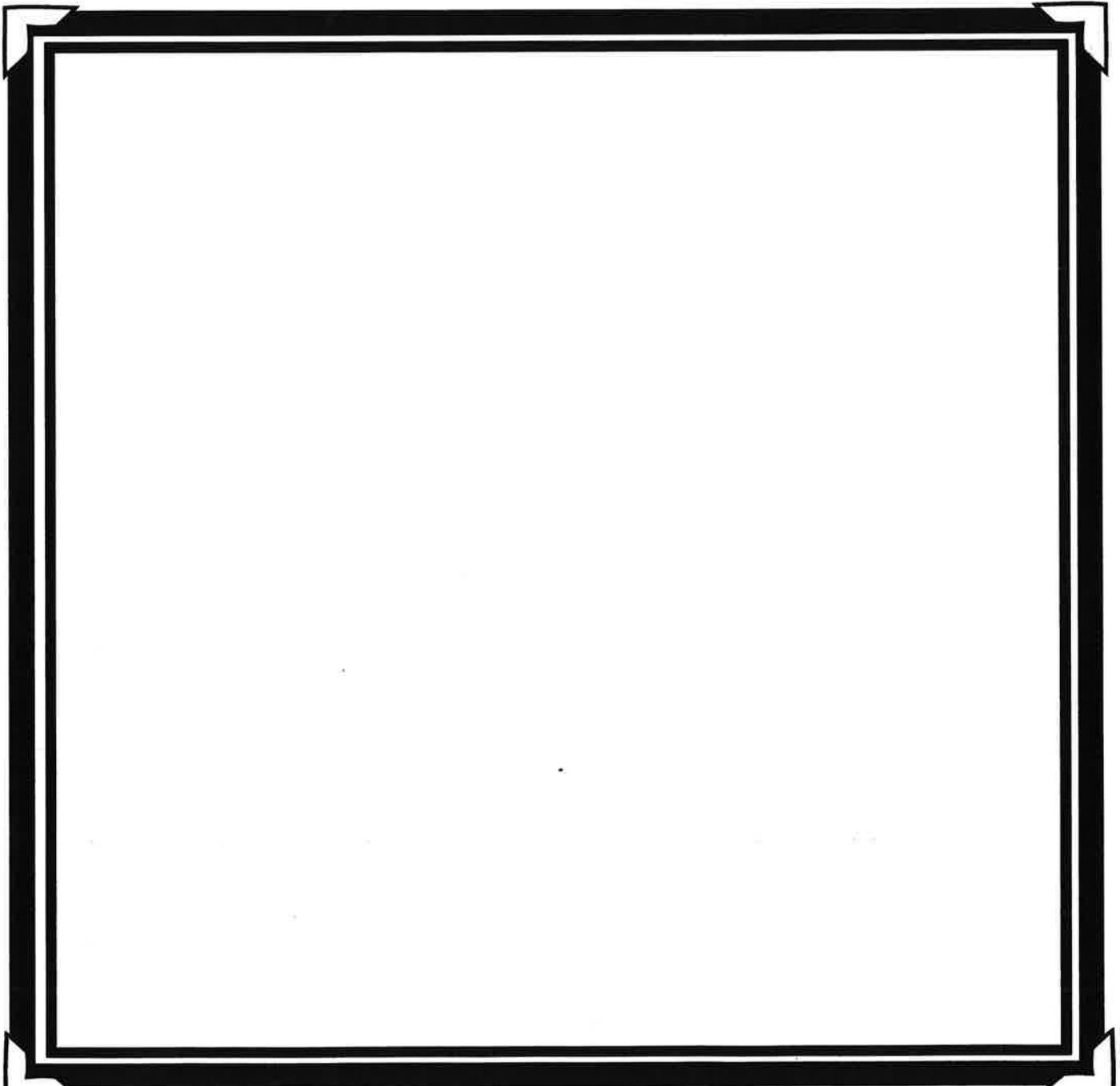
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Story Elements



1. Who are the main characters?

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

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3. Describe the conflict (problem).

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4. How was the conflict resolved (solved)?

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5. What is the theme?

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6. What evidence helped you figure out the theme?

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

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# Character Notes

What does the character look like?

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How does the character act?

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How is the character different from other characters?

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

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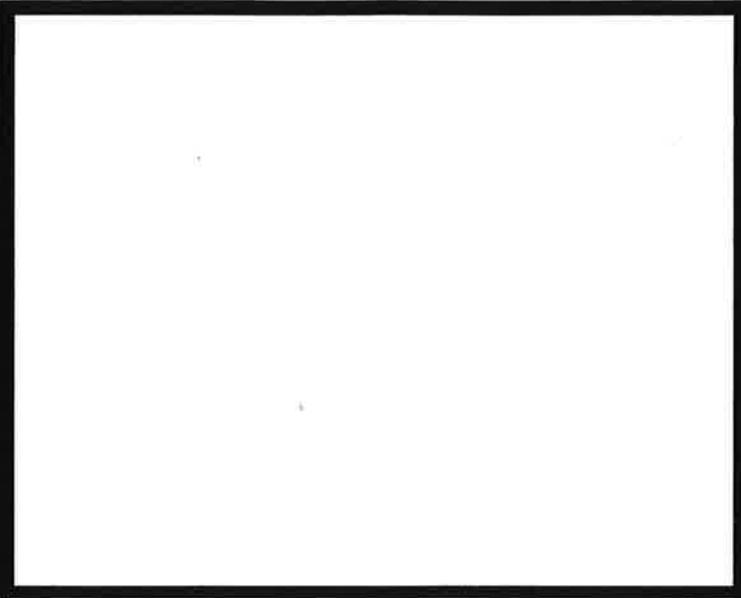
How did the character react when they experienced problems?

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# The Antagonist



Character's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe where the character is from and their background: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physical traits:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Character traits:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

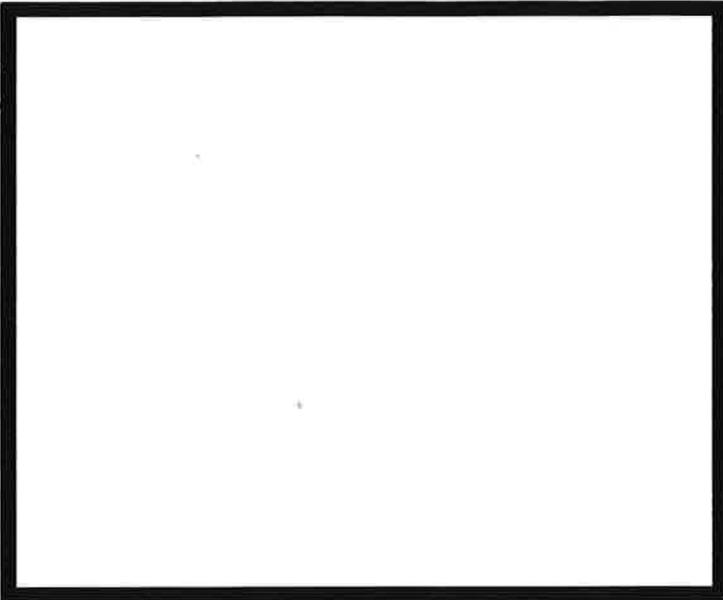
Character's best quote from the book: Found on page \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

<p>Trait:</p> <p>Evidence:</p>	<p>Trait:</p> <p>Evidence:</p>
<p>Character:</p>	
<p>Trait:</p> <p>Evidence:</p>	<p>Trait:</p> <p>Evidence:</p>

# Character Traits

active  
adventurous  
affectionate  
afraid  
ambitious  
anxious  
attentive  
bossy  
brave  
calm  
capable  
careful  
cautious  
charming  
cheerful  
childish  
clever  
compassionate  
competitive  
conceited  
confident  
conscientious  
considerate  
cooperative  
courageous  
cowardly  
critical  
dependable  
determined

dishonest  
disrespectful  
eager  
easygoing  
efficient  
embarrassed  
exciting  
fair  
faithful  
fidgety  
foolish  
friendly  
frustrated  
funny  
generous  
gentle  
glamorous  
gloomy  
greedy  
grouchy  
happy  
helpful  
hopeful  
hopeless  
humorous  
imaginative  
immature  
impatient  
impolite

impulsive  
intelligent  
lazy  
logical  
loving  
loyal  
mature  
noisy  
obnoxious  
optimistic  
persistent  
pessimistic  
pleasant  
polite  
quiet  
reliable  
respectful  
responsible  
sarcastic  
selfish  
self-reliant  
silly  
smart  
sneaky  
snobbish  
stubborn  
studious  
sweet  
talented

talkative  
tender-hearted  
thankful  
thoughtful  
thoughtless  
timid  
tolerant  
trusting  
trustworthy  
wise  
witty

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# Describing Characters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Words that describe the character:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Character Traits:

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Picture of character:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Words that describe the character:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Character Traits:

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Picture of character:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Words that describe the character:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Character Traits:

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Picture of character:

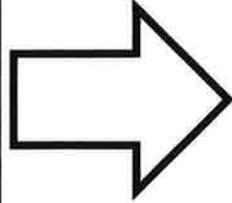
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# Problem - Solution

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

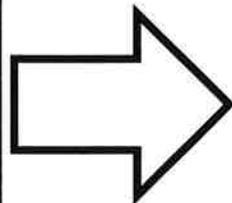
Problem:

Solution:



Problem:

Solution:



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

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# 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

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5. How does the theme relate to real life?

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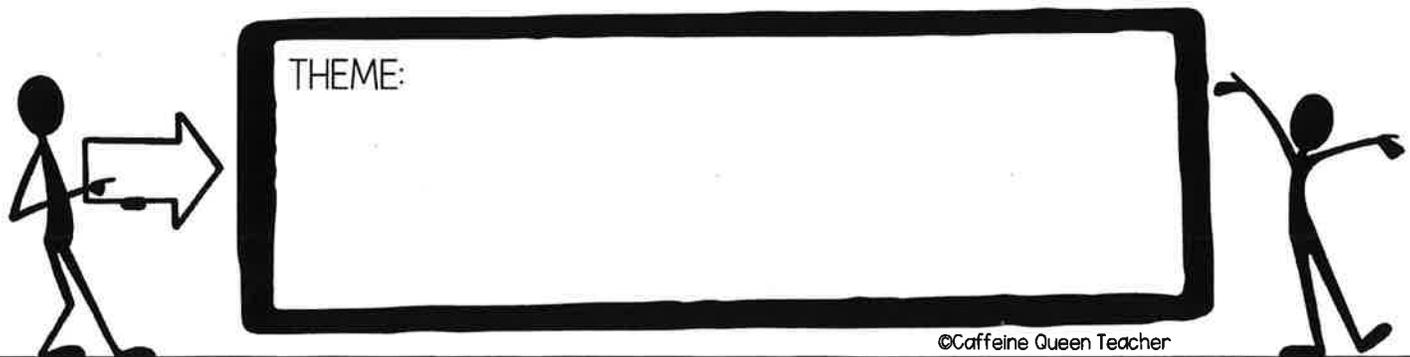
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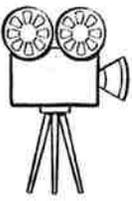
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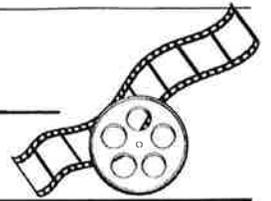


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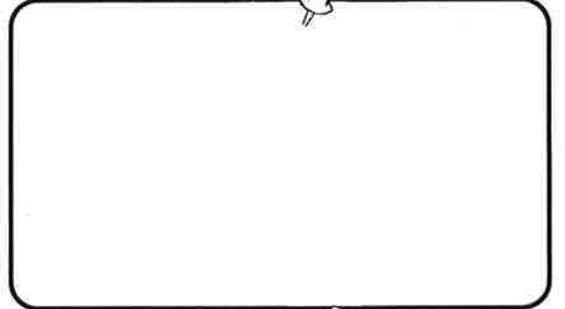


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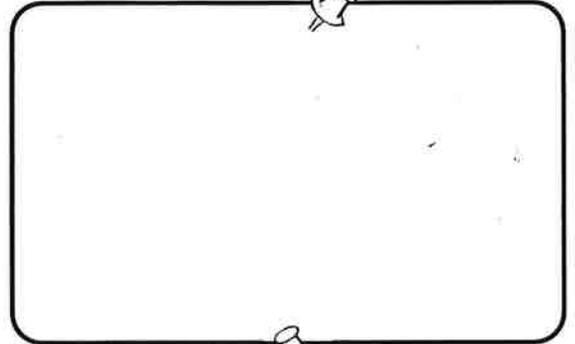
Sequence the key events of the reading in your own words, then illustrate.



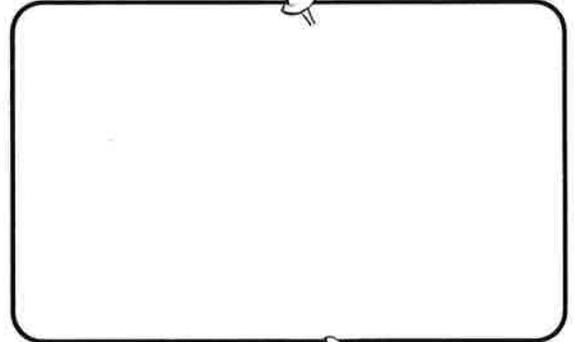
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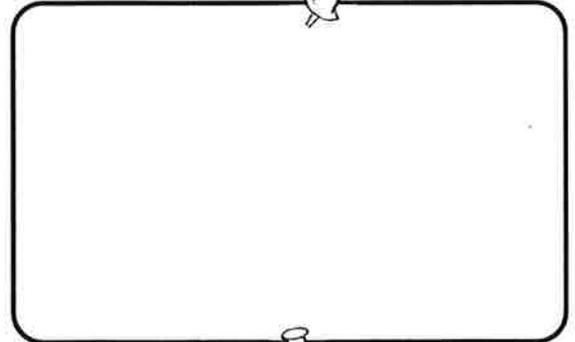
Then, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Next, \_\_\_\_\_  
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After, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Finally, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

