

Incoming 4th Grade Summer Reading

My Bully, My Friend by Norman Alston (Coach Norm)

PROJECT CHOICES (choose 1)

Please include the reading response/rubric page with your project.

Retelling

Pretend that you are in the story as a new character. Write a retelling of an event as if you were telling the story instead of the character. Draw a picture to go with your retelling.

Dear Diary

Pretend you are one of the characters in the story. Write a journal entry about your day with the point of view of that character. Relate it to the story and use details from the text. Draw a picture of the day.

Blog

Imagine that your class has a blog where you share ideas and read about it. It is your turn to post an update to the blog. Write a book review of the story including main ideas and details from the text.

Interview a Character

Pretend you are a talk show host interviewing a character from the book. Your interview must have questions with answers to include four events that happened with this character in the book. Draw a picture of the interview.

Song

Write a song about the story. Your song must contain four events that happened in the book. Draw a picture to advertise your song.

Next Chapter

If there was another chapter to continue the end of the story, explain in at least 10 sentences what this chapter would be about. You should also draw a picture of an event from your new chapter.

Wanted Poster

Make a WANTED poster about a character in the story including a detailed picture of their physical appearance. Also include at least three reasons for being wanted that relates to the trouble he/she got into in the story. Please be colorful, neat, and detailed.

App

Design 3 of your own Apps related to the story. You will need to create a colorful picture for each app. You will also need to write a short paragraph for each app advertising what the application is and how it works. Make sure it relates to the story.

Sports Team

You are the new owner of a sports team. You need to indicate what kind of sports team you own and come up with a team name and design a logo for your team. Choose at least two characters from the story that you want to play on your team. Describe for each character what position they will play and why you want them on your team based on their personality traits.

Cereal box

Use a cereal box (or similar) to create a book advertisement for the story. Include: Title, Author, pictures of main characters, setting, and a short summary.

Name: _____

Reading Response

1. Who was your favorite character in the story and why? (3 points)

2. What was your favorite part in the story and why? (3 points)

3. Would you recommend this book to a friend, why or why not? (3points)

Project Rubric

Project Choice Name: _____

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| Content | Displayed comprehension of the story. | Mostly displayed comprehension of the story. | Somewhat displayed comprehension of the story. | Displayed very little comprehension of the story. | Did not display comprehension of the story. |
| Following Directions | Followed all of the directions. | Mostly followed directions. | Somewhat followed directions. | Followed directions a little bit. | Did not follow directions. |
| Visual | Work was very colorful, neat, and detailed. | Work was mostly colorful, neat, and detailed. | Work was somewhat colorful, neat, and detailed. | Work was a little bit colorful, neat, and detailed. | Work was not colorful, neat, and detailed. |
| Writing Mechanics (Spelling, Grammar, Capitalization, Punctuation) | No mistakes. | Very little mistakes. | Some mistakes. | A lot of mistakes. | Full of mistakes. |

Reading Response Score: ____ /9 Project Score: _____ / 16 **Total Score** _____ / 25