

Summer Reading Assignment

Grade 5 Ms Vivone

School Year 2020-2021

Book: Because of Mr. Terupt

Author: Rob Buyea

Assignment: Please read the assigned book and answer the book report questions neatly and carefully. Bring your completed assignment to school when you return in September.

Name _____ Room _____

Signature _____

Name _____ Date _____

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting-Where and when does this story take place?

Point of View-Explain the unique perspective used to tell this story and how it is effective.

Character-Describe Mr. Terupt and his relationship with his students. Also describe two of his students.

Conflict-What is the main conflict of the story? Also describe at least two conflicts individual students must solve.

Climax-At what point is the main conflict resolved?

Resolution-How did Mr. Terupt's class end their fifth grade year on a positive note?

In your opinion, what is the author's theme for this story?

Would you recommend this book to others to read? Why or why not?

B. A Quatrain Poem Celebrates A Teacher.

The **quatrain** is a popular form of rhymed verse. It is a poem of four lines, is usually light and can be humorous. The following quatrain is the first four lines of a humorous poem about a teacher, **Miss Krabappel**, written by B. Simpson.

*My teacher is stupendous,
She's fun and she's for real;
She even makes math fun to do,
Long division's no big deal!*



Various rhyming schemes make up a quatrain poem. As you can see, the above four lines have a rhyming scheme of **A – B – C – B**. Other rhyming schemes include: AABB, AAAA, AABA, ABBA, ABBB, and AAAB.

Your task is to write your own quatrain poem. You may choose a rhyming scheme that fits with your own personal creation. The theme should have something to do with the themes established in the first section of our novel (like **teachers or learning**).

The Quatrain Poem

Now create your own Quatrain Poem. Your poem must follow the format of a quatrain poem described above (and must rhyme).

Title: _____
