

Entering Third Grade Summer Reading List:

Read **one** book from the fiction list and **one** book from the nonfiction list.

FICTION SELECTIONS:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>My Special Day at Third Street School</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>Summer Reading is Killing Me - #7 Time Warp Trio Series</i>	Jon Sciesk
<i>How Not to Start Third Grade - Step into Reading #4</i>	Cathy Hapka
<i>Judy Moody Gets Famous</i>	Megan McDonald
Any title from the <i>Magic Treehouse</i> Series	Mary Osborne Pope
Any title from the <i>My Weird School</i> Series	Dan Gutman
Any title from the <i>Ready Freddy</i> Series	Abby Klein
<i>My Father's Dragon</i>	Ruth Stiles Gannett
<i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i>	Erica Silverman

NONFICTION SELECTIONS:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World</i>	Selby Beeler
<i>So You Want To Be President?</i>	Judith St. George
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo II</i>	Brian Floca
<i>George Washington's Teeth</i>	Chandra Camora
<i>If You Decide to Go to the Moon</i>	Faith McNulty
<i>The Boy on Fairfield Street</i>	Kathleen Krull

SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES:

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE **BOTH THE FICTION VENN DIAGRAM AND THE NONFICTION FACT SHEET**. THE TEACHER WILL REMIND YOU OF THE DUE DATE FOR BOTH FICTION AND NONFICTION ACTIVITIES. PLEASE VIEW THE GRADING RUBRICS FOR THE CRITERIA/EXPECTATIONS OF BOTH ACTIVITIES.

3rd Grade Summer Reading Rubric

Fiction Book- Venn Diagram

Has correct title and author of summer reading book..... _____/5 pts.

Character one has at least two characteristics listed under the correct side of the Venn Diagram. _____/10 pts.

Character two has at least two characteristics listed under the correct side of the Venn Diagram. _____/10 pts.

There are at least two similarities between the two characters listed in the center of the Venn diagram..... _____/10 pts.

Comparing and contrasting two characters in the written response using textual evidence to support ideas. _____/15 pts.

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Nonfiction Book- Fact Page

Has correct title and author of summer reading book written at the top..... _____/5 pts.

Student chose three new words that they learned from the book. _____/5 pts.

Student chose one of the new words and constructed a sentence using that word.
_____/10 pts.

Student drew a picture to show the meaning of the word _____/5 pts.

Student chose three new facts that they learned from the book. _____/15 pts.

Student made a connection and wrote something that the book made them think about.
_____/10 pts.

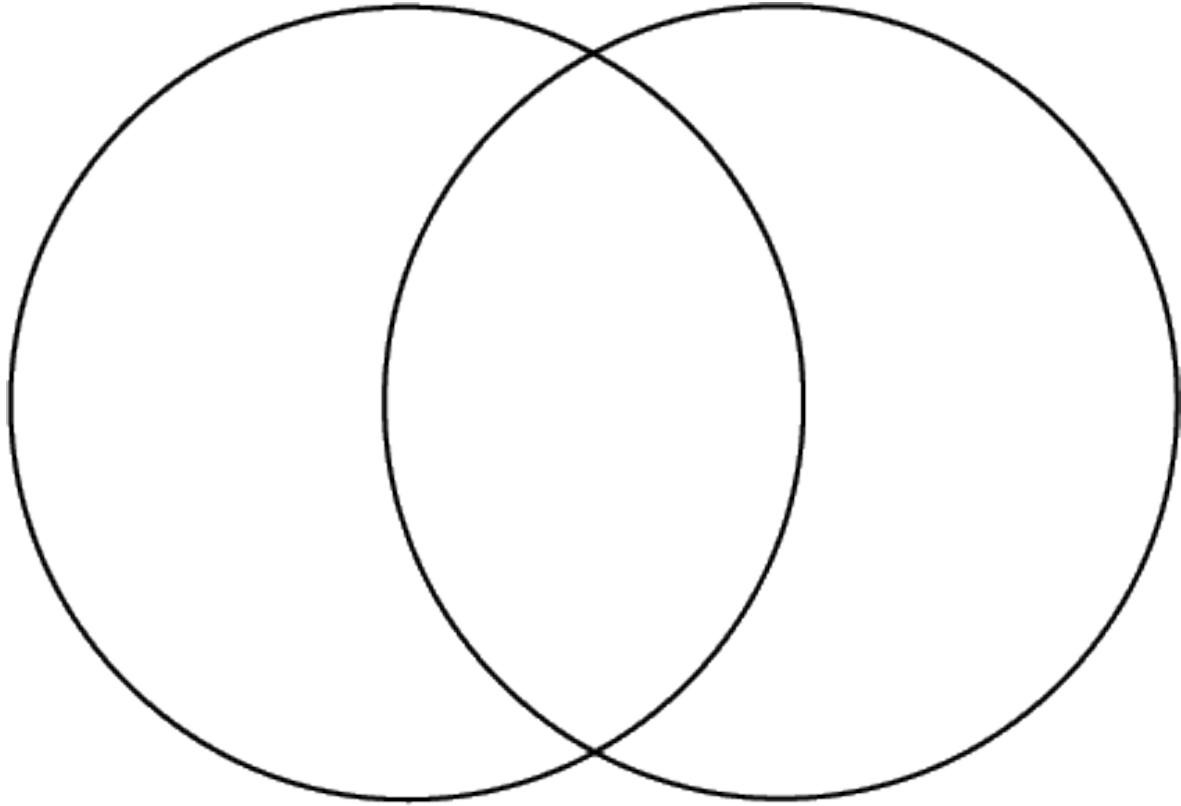
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Title: _____ Author: _____

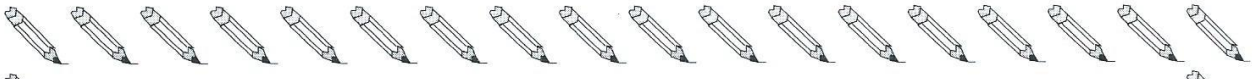
Put **at least** two facts in each section of the Venn diagram. They do not have to be in complete sentences.

Character 1: _____

Character 2: _____



Choose any two characters from the story you read and compare and contrast them. List two ways the characters are alike, using key details and evidence from the text. List two ways the characters are different, using key details and evidence from the text.



Name: _____

NONFICTION BOOK ACTIVITY

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Write three new words that you learned in this book.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Choose one new word from your list and construct a complete sentence and draw a picture to show the meaning of the word.

Sentence with New Word:

Draw a picture in this box to show the meaning of the word.

Write three facts that you learned in this book.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Reading this book made me think about _____

