

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment

## Directions:

Each student must read one of the books listed below and complete the Book Review on the following pages. The sections with an asterisk (\*) must be written in complete sentences. (See grading section) The “Book Review” letters and all pictures must be colored. This assignment is due on the first day of school.

## Book Choices:

- *A Boy Called Bat* by Elana K. Arnold
- *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd
- *Lunch Money* by Andrew Clements
- *Some Places More Than Others* by Renée Watson
- *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden
- *The Million Dollar Shot* by Dan Gutman
- *The School Story* by Andrew Clements

## Grading:

This assignment is worth 30 points, and the points will be distributed in the following way.

3 points – Student’s name, book title, and author’s name

2 points – Setting\*

4 points – Characters

2 points – Problem and solution\*

2 points – Favorite part\*

5 points – Summary\*

3 points – Award ceremony

1 point – Describe

2 points – Rate the book\*

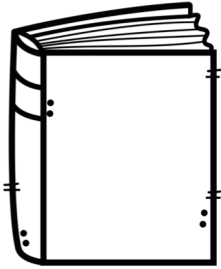
2 points – Book recommendation\*

2 points – The “Book Review” letters and all pictures are colored.

2 points – The assignment is turned in on time.

# Book Review

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



Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

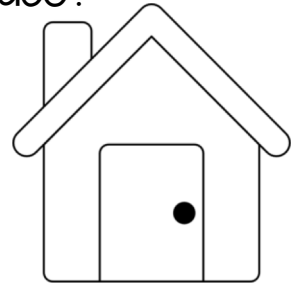
Author's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: When and where does most of the story take place?

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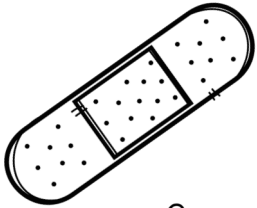
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Characters: Who are the main characters in the story? Describe each character with at least one character trait.

Name	Trait	Name	Trait





**Problem and Solution:** What is a problem that one of the main characters faced? How did he/she solve the problem?



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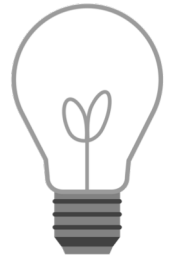
**Favorite Part:** What was your favorite part of the book? Why?

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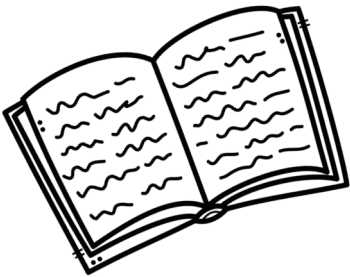
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**Summary:** Write a five sentence summary about the book.



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**Award Ceremony:** Create three awards and write them on the trophies. Give each award to a character from the book. (Ex. Best Athlete)



This award is presented to

\_\_\_\_\_.



This award is presented to

\_\_\_\_\_.



This award is presented to

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Describe:** Write three adjectives to describe this book.

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**Rate the Book:** Color the stars to rate this book. Explain your rating.



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**Book Recommendation:** Which friend or family member would you recommend this book to and why?

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