



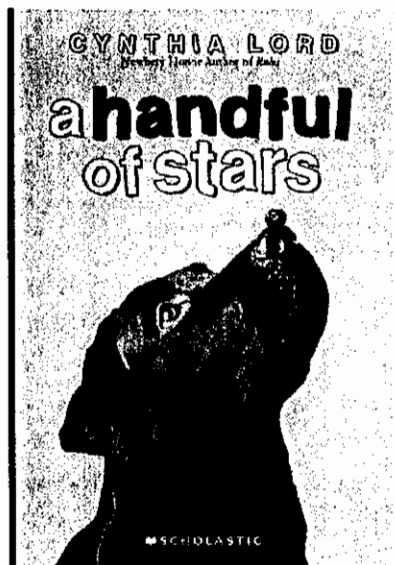
## ELA Summer Reading Requirement for Fifth entering Sixth Grade

Hello Soon-to-be-Sixth Graders!

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia book you will be reading this summer is *A Handful of Stars* written by Cynthia Lord. The summer assignment is to complete the packet. For the Reading Log pages, you may choose any chapters and write a summary about each. This packet will be collected in September. Please be prepared to participate in class discussions and complete classwork activities. Enjoy the book!

God Bless and Happy Summer,

Mrs. Neuser  
Assumption BVM School



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

**READING LOG**  
**“A Handful of Stars”**  
**by Cynthia Lord**



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# Book Report

## “A Handful of Stars”

by Cynthia Lord



**Summary:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Characters:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Favorite Character and Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Setting (When and Where):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Favorite Scene and Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Theme(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How did you feel about the Ending?** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color in your star rating for this story:

I did not like the book.



I loved the book and I am sad its over.

What two questions do you have for the author, Cynthia Lord, now that you are finished with the book?

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What questions do you still have now that you have finished the book?

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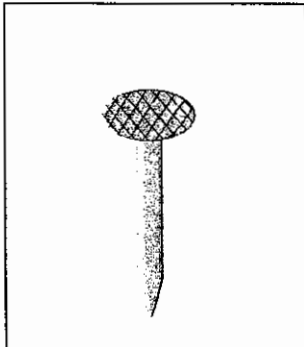
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# Comparing Characters

Directions: Choose a character from our novel and relate them to the given object. Look at the object carefully in order to relate all possible aspects of the object to the character. Be sure to find a quotation from the novel to support your ideas.

My character is \_\_\_\_\_



My character is like a nail because \_\_\_\_\_

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Quote to support simile: \_\_\_\_\_

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My character is like a rose because \_\_\_\_\_

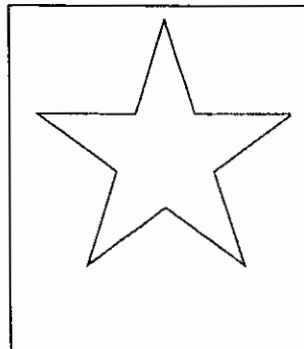
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Quote to support simile: \_\_\_\_\_

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My character is like a star because \_\_\_\_\_

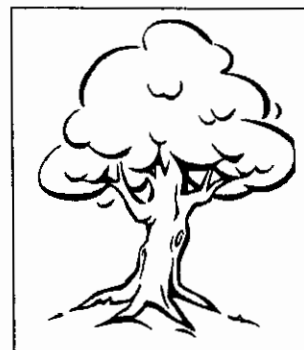
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Quote to support simile: \_\_\_\_\_

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My character is like a tree because \_\_\_\_\_

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Quote to support simile: \_\_\_\_\_

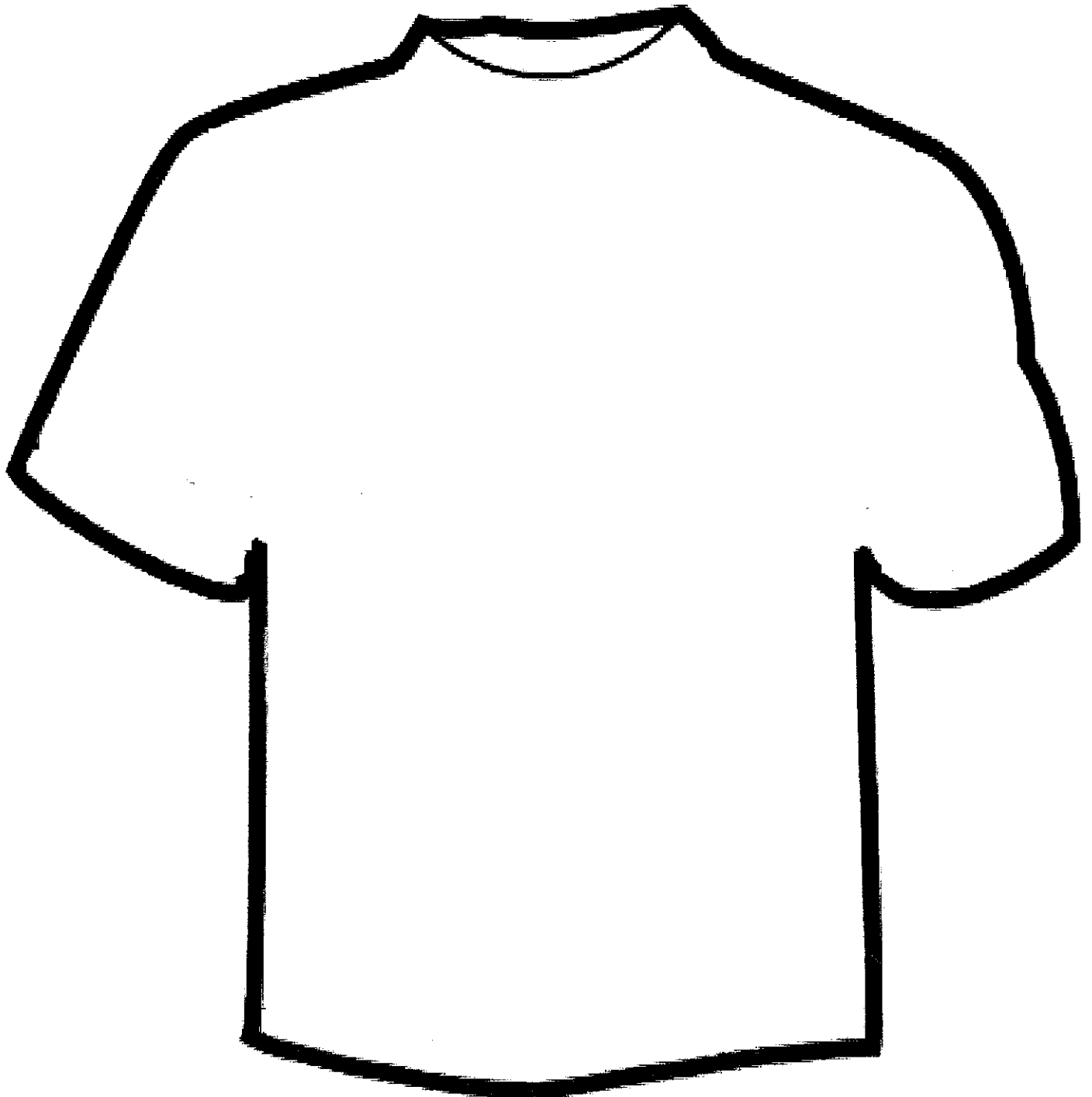
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Create your own T-Shirt**

**“A Handful of Stars”**

**by Cynthia Lord**





## After Reading:

Imagine you have been given the challenge of writing a sequel to *A Handful of Stars*. What would be the name of your sequel? What would be the plot of your sequel?

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Draw a picture to go with your sequel in the box below.

