

4th grade Summer Reading

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

For your summer reading, you will select 3 tasks from the list below to complete.

- A. Which one of the character would make a good friend? Explain why you would pick them as a good friend. Give specific examples from the story. This needs to be at least 7 sentences.
- B. If you could change places with one of the characters in the novel which one would it be? Why would you pick this character? Use specific examples and details from the story and write a short explanation. This needs to be at least 7 sentences.
- C. If you could give any character in the novel a present to help them in the story, what would you give them and why? Explain using details from the text how this would help the character. This needs to be at least 7 sentences.
- D. Move the setting of the story by changing the time and place. Explain how this would change the novel. Provide examples from the story. This needs to be at least 7 sentences.
- E. Write a letter to the author that explains your thoughts about the novel. What did you like? What could have been improved? How did you relate to the characters in the novel? What connections could you make? This needs to be at least 7 sentences.
- F. Create a bookmark that illustrates the story. On the back of the bookmark, pick 5 words that describe the novel and write a short reason for each word. Make sure the title and author of the book are on the bookmark.
- G. Create a new character to add to the novel. Describe this character and tell what role they would play in the novel. In full detail, give examples from the novel where they would be added or where they would make an impact. This needs to be at least 7 sentences.
- H. Draw a picture of one of the character in the novel that is described well. Using quotes from the book, point out different things about the character on your picture. You must have at least 5 quotes for your picture.
- I. Interview a character. Write the interview questions and the answers the character would give in the interview. You much have at least 8 open ended questions and answers,
- J. Create a visual timeline of the events in the story. Use white paper and draw the timeline and add the evens using short blurbs and pictures. You must have at least 10 events from the story.

You will submit your project in a pocket folder on the first day of school. Make sure your name is on the outside of your folder.