

6th grade Summer Reading

There are two assignments this summer for summer reading. The first assignment is to read *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. We will be working on a project for that novel in class once school starts. The second assignment is to read five selections from *The Book of Virtues* by William Bennett.

The selections are listed below. After each selection listed, you will find a list of questions on that specific selection. Answer each question with complete sentences. These should be written neatly in pen (blue or black ink is fine -I am not picky) and stapled together. These will be due the first day of school. Please be sure to answer each part of the question and do nice work! See you soon!

“The Magic Thread” pg. 57-63

1. How would you describe Peter?
2. How was Peter’s attitude different at the end of the story than in the beginning?
3. What lesson did Peter learn?
4. What would you say is the moral of the story?

“The Angel of the Battlefield” pg. 144-146

1. Why was Clara Barton known as the “Angel of the Battlefield”?
2. Why did the General think that Clara’s request to go out on the battlefield was impossible?
3. What kind of person do you think Clara Barton was?
4. How did Clara Barton finally make a difference in America?

“St. George and the Dragon” pg. 192-195

1. Why did Sir George come to be known as “Saint” George?
2. Why did St. George refer to the princess as brave?
3. What qualities did St. George possess that would make him a great king?
4. Why did St. George choose to leave his happy village and seek danger instead?

“How Robin Hood met Little John” pg. 308-311

1. What lesson can this story teach you?
2. How do you know that Robin Hood believes in a fair fight?
3. Why did Little John want to shake Robin Hood’s hand after their fight?
4. Do you think this story has a good ending? Why? Why not?

“Rosa Parks” pg. 488-492

1. What are the three words you might use to describe Rosa Parks?
2. How did she make a positive difference in our lives?
3. Why did Montgomery’s black community organize a bus boycott?
4. What can we learn from Rosa Parks?