

6th Grade Summer 2019 Required Reading

- *Falling Over Sideways* by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *Dodger and Me* by Jordan Sonnenblick

Please read **one fiction book** from above. After reading **one book**, please answer the following questions using complete sentences and details from the novel to support your answers. Each answer should be about 3-4 sentences long, unless otherwise noted. Please **type** your answers and bring a **printed** copy to school. **This assignment is due on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**

Summer Reading Questions

- 1) When and where does the story seem to take place? What clues in the story did you use to determine the place (setting) and the time the story took place?
- 2) What is the main conflict (problem) of the story? How do you know this is the conflict? How was the conflict solved?
- 3) Choose one of the characters from the book and list two character traits that describe him/her. Using text evidence, explain how these character traits are shown in the book.
- 4) Compare/contrast one of the characters in the book to a character from a book you have already read. You should state the name of the book and character you are using to compare. How are these characters similar and different? Describe two ways they are similar and two ways they are different.
- 5) If you had to add a "final" chapter to the book, summarize what would happen using 6-8 complete sentences.
- 6) The theme (the message) of the story is the lesson the author wants the reader to take away from the novel. What is the lesson you learned from this story? Explain how this is shown in the book using specific text details.
- 7) Choose five vocabulary words from the book. For each word, write a definition (in your own words and that you understand), copy the sentence it is used in from the book, write down the page number, and use the word in an original sentence (written by you).
- 8) Why do you think the author wrote this story? To persuade, entertain, or inform? Explain how you know.