

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

\*Students are required to read one of the following books,

**The River** by Gary Paulsen

**Brian's Winter** by Gary Paulsen

**Brian's Hunt** by Gary Paulsen

**Brian's Return** by Gary Paulsen

**Absolutely Normal Chaos** by Sharon Creech

**Chasing Redbird** by Sharon Creech

**Ruby Holler** by Sharon Creech

\*Complete a book report using the following graphic organizer as a planning guide. Your final draft should be neatly written. Please remember to indent each of your four paragraphs.

\*This assignment will be graded.

\*You will take an AR quiz for a grade the first week of school, so do not pick a book you have previously read or quizzed on!

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

### Four-Paragraph Book Report

Introductory Paragraph-Introduction 3-4 sentences, Book Title, Author, and Setting (where and when does the story take place)

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Describe 2 to 3 characters in the book. **Character: 5-10 sentences.** What do they look like? What is their personality? What do the other characters think about them? How do they change in the story?

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Plot: 5-10 sentences. Briefly describe what happens in the story. What is the problem or conflict, the climax, and the resolution of the story?

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Conclusion: Your opinion- 5-10 sentences. Did you like the book? What was your favorite part of the book? Would you recommend reading this book?

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## **Book Report Outline**

### **First Paragraph-Introduction 3-4 sentences**

- Book Title
- Author
- Setting-where and when does the story take place

### **Second Paragraph-Characters 5-10 sentences**

- Describe 2 to 3 characters in the book
  - ✓ What do they look like?
  - ✓ What is their personality?
  - ✓ What do the other characters think about them?
  - ✓ How do they change in the story?

### **Third Paragraph-Plot 5-10 sentences**

- Briefly describe what happens in the story.
- What is the problem or conflict, the climax, and the resolution of the story?

### **Final Paragraph-Conclusion (your opinion)-5-10 sentences**

- Did you like the book?
- What was your favorite part of the book?
- Would you recommend this book?

**\*\*Book reports must be handwritten neatly on notebook paper. Cursive or print will be fine. These should be handed in within the first week of school. I included a graphic organizer to help you organize your thoughts**