

5th grade Summer Reading Restart by Gordon Korman

Choose one of these projects to complete at home.

You in the Story

You will write an additional chapter putting yourself in the story as a new character. First, decide what relationship you have to the main character. Then write the chapter. Make sure your chapter fits well with the book. Try to write in the same style as the author. Include one illustration.

Letter Exchange

You will become pen pals with the main character. You will need to write six letters total: three from you and three from the main character. Each letter should be about a page long. In the first letter create a reason for writing to him. Then he will write to you, then you will write back to him. Continue in the format until you have six letters.

Book Jacket for the book

Design a new book cover for the book. Take a piece of paper and fold it in half.

Front: Draw and color an illustration

Inside front: Write descriptions of the main characters.

Inside back: Write a summary of the story.

Back: Write 5 quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story.

Drawings

Make 3 drawings of the most important scenes from the book. Each picture should take up half the page and a summary of the picture should take up the bottom half of the page. Make sure the drawings are colored nicely with crayons or colored pencils.

Please return the book on the 1st day of school.

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Report due date: Mon., Aug. 8 Teacher signature: Lisa Rippon