

First Semester Reading Homework Fifth Grade



Reading Homework Expectation: In 5th grade, you need to read for at least 30 minutes, four days a week, from an appropriate level book. Using the book you are reading, you must choose three comprehension questions to answer each week. Questions should be answered with a well-written paragraph, supporting your ideas with evidence from the text.

Guidelines:

- Students will choose reading material based on their independent reading level. (See attachment A on how to use Scholastic Book Wizard to select books.)
- Questions, which support the fifth grade reading curriculum are attached (See attachment B). Students will select three questions to answer each week. Students should choose a different question to answer each time. Questions should not be repeated in a month.
- Use the sample paragraph template as a guide to plan your responses. (See attachment C). Your paragraph should be at least 5 sentences long.
- Any evidence taken out of the book directly should be placed in quotation marks with the page number as a reference.
- The three paragraphs will be submitted and reviewed in class each Monday. (See attachment D).
- Parents can expect to see a note in the agenda book if homework is missing.