

Sixth Grade

- ☐ \$5.00 Art Fee- Place in envelope labeled ART Fee

Binders / Folders / Notebooks

- ☐ Sturdy 1-1/2" Black Binder
- ☐ 1 " Red 3 ring Binder (LATIN) *can be White binder and insert a red piece of paper to make it red*
Latin notebook — include notebook paper, colored pencils and 4 tab dividers, labeled (Classwork, Homework, Handouts, Quizzes/Tests)
LATIN – Boys 1 bag of candy (no chocolate)
LATIN– Girls Orange copy paper

Folders with Pockets and Prongs:

- ☐ 1 **Green** labeled Science
- ☐ 1 **Blue** labeled Math
- ☐ 1 – 2 pocket folder any style labeled Music

Folders (any design) with Pockets Only:

- ☐ 1 labeled Reading/Writing
- ☐ 1 labeled Graded Work
- ☐ 1 labeled Homework
- ☐ One Marbled (Mead 100 sheet style) Composition Book

Pens / Pencils / Markers / Erasers

- ☐ 2 Red Pens
- ☐ 12 pencils (mechanical pencils OK)
- ☐ Package of colored pencils (12 colors in suitable)
- ☐ 2 "Sharpie" Black pens (1 thin, 1 med.)
- ☐ 6 pens (black and blue only; no gel or felt tip)
- ☐ 4 pk. Dry erase marker (black)
- ☐ Highlighter (any color)

Paper Products

- ☐ 2-3 packages of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- ☐ Package of **white 4x6** index cards
- ☐ 1 sheet of white poster board
- ☐ 1 package white or colored copy paper

Miscellaneous

- ☐ 1 EXPO (9" x 12") White dry erase board
- ☐ Washable school glue
- ☐ Glue stick
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ 12" ruler (std/metric)
- ☐ zippered pencil bag or pencil box
- ☐ 1 box of tissues
- ☐ Merriam Webster **Dictionary**
ISBN: 978-0-87779-930-6
- ☐ Webster's New World **Thesaurus**
ISBN: 978-0-87779-850-7
- ☐ Personal Bible (can be preferred choice of translation)

Sixth Grade Summer Reading

The following list of books includes your choices for the Covenant Classical School required summer reading. You are to choose two books, which you have not read before, from the list. After reading each you are to complete the "Read a Book Plus report worksheet (under downloads) and write a 3-point expository paragraph using the grammar guide on the back. Paragraphs should be written in cursive on notebook paper. This assignment will be graded.

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew by Mary Sidney
The Good Master by Kate Seredy
Heidi by Johanna H. Spyri
King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry
Pollyanna by Elonor H. Porter
The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann D. Wyss
The Water Babies by Charles Kingsley
The Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum

No illustrated classics or abridged version unless pre-approved.

Extra Credit: Watch a movie based on one of these books you read (read the book first) Write a critique including the following suggested questions.
Did the characters meet your expectations?
Did the movie follow the plot closely?
What were some main differences between the book and the movie?
Which did you like better? Why?
(Because a critique does not fit into a standard 3 point paragraph, you may disregard the format used for the required paragraphs above; however, use proper grammar rules.)

On the first day of school, you will turn in only the 2 read-a-Book plus reports and 2 final drafts of your compositions (on notebook paper). Also turn in the final draft of the critique if you choose to do one.

Use this outline form to guide you as you write a three-point expository paragraph:

Sentence 1: Topic (or thesis) sentence

Sentence 2: Listing sentence (the 3 points you will cover)

Sentence 3: State your first point

Sentence 4: Supporting sentence for point one (example or elaboration)

Sentence 5: Supporting sentence for point one (more specifics)

Sentence 6: State your second point

Sentence 7: Supporting sentence for point two

Sentence 8: Supporting sentence for point two

Sentence 9: State your third point

Sentence 10: Supporting sentence for point three

Sentence 11: Supporting sentence for point three

Sentence 12: Concluding sentence (should repeat or reflect topic and add a “zing”)

Be sure to indent and use the checklist below to help you edit your paragraph. Make sure you re-read your paragraph several times slowly.

Possible topics for your three-point paragraph:

- >Three adventures the main character had;
- >Three ways the book shows life in a historical period;
- >Three problems the characters faced;
- >Three ways the animal characters seemed like people;
- >Three things that make the book worth reading

Remember to use specific examples from the story in your supporting sentences

General checklist:

- 1) Have you followed the pattern for a 3-point paragraph?
- 2) Do you have complete sentences?
- 3) Have you capitalized the first word and put an end mark for every sentence?
- 4) Have you checked your sentences for capitalization and punctuation mistakes?
- 5) Have you varied your sentence structure?

Name: _____

Read -a-Book Plus Report



Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Protagonist (Main character you are rooting

for): _____

Other Main Characters: _____

Setting (where and when does the story take place): _____

Choose 5 unfamiliar words from the book. Write the words and their definitions:

Theme (storyline) of the book: _____

Conflict (main problem) and how it was resolved (fixed): _____

Write another good title for the book: _____

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?
