

EAST MEADOW U.F.S.D.
Summer Reading
Entering Grade 6

GUIDE QUESTIONS

Answer each of the following questions using complete sentences. Be sure to use specific text-based evidence to support your claims. The guide questions are intended to guide your reading of the entire novel and to help you comprehend what you have read.

Bring your completed responses to class and be prepared to use the answers to these questions as part of a book talk and/or classroom discussion. Feel free to bring any additional notes you may have taken with you at this time.

1. Choose one of the characters. In what ways is he/she like you? In what ways is he/she different from you?
2. What was the most exciting or interesting event in the book? Be sure to identify the event and explain why you found it exciting or interesting.
3. Select one problem from the novel and explain how the problem was solved (resolved).
4. What makes this book appealing to people your age? Will this book still be appealing 10 years from now? Explain your answer.
5. Authors write with the purpose of conveying a message or sharing a value or idea. What do you think was the author's purpose for writing this novel? What did he/she want you to learn or understand about life from the novel?