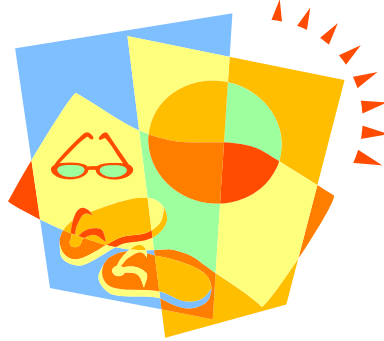


5th Grade Enrichment Summer Reading



Along with the books you will be reading for Mrs. Unwin, please read the following novel:

***The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg**

It was a surprise to a lot of people when Mrs. Olinski's team won the sixth-grade Academic Bowl contest at Epiphany Middle School. It was an even bigger surprise when they beat the seventh grade and the eighth grade, too. When they went on to even greater victories, everyone began to ask: How did it happen? Mrs. Olinski, returning to teaching after having been injured in an automobile accident, found that her Academic Bowl team became her answer to finding confidence and success. What she did not know, at least at first, was that her team knew better than she did the answer to why they had been chosen. This is a tale about a team, a class, and a school, a series of contests, and, set in the midst of this, four jewel-like short stories—one for each of the team members—that ask questions and demonstrate surprising answers.

Please fill out the attached characterization and conflict pages. It will be easier if you fill them out as you are reading. Enjoy your summer; we will discuss the novel when we meet next fall! --Mrs. Linton

~ Characterization Chart

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Definition of Characterization:

- The personality a character displays
- The way an author reveals a personality

When characterizing persons, you describe...

- * their appearance, how they look
- * their actions, how they behave
- * their comments, what they say
- * their qualities or peculiarities, how they show their positive or negative traits

Select one main character from your required summer reading.

Character

In 2-3 sentences, describe his or her...

- Physical Appearance –

- Actions –

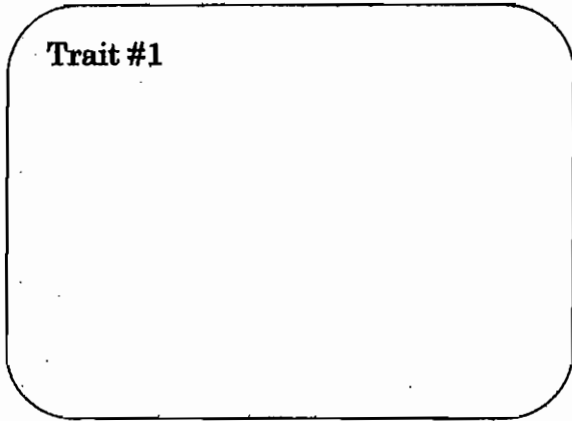
- Thoughts or Words –

Also, what do other characters think, feel or say about your chosen character? List a few bullet points.

Name three traits that describe your character. Provide one quotation from the book as evidence of each trait.

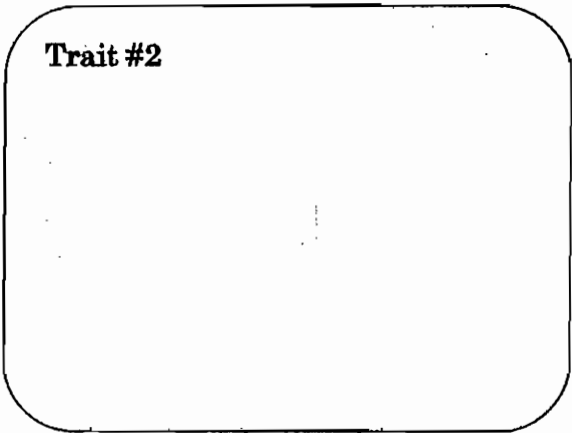
Evidence from the book

Trait #1



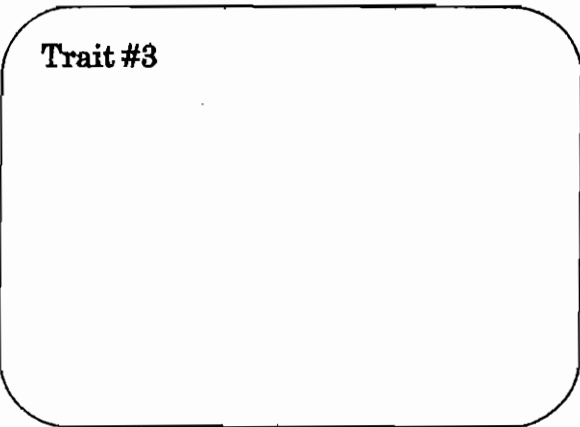
Support #1 (pp. # _____)

Trait #2



Support #2 (pp. # _____)

Trait #3



Support #3 (pp. # _____)

Name three instances in the story where this conflict is evident. Provide a quotation from the book as evidence of the conflict.

Passage #1

Support #1 (pp. # _____)

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Passage #3

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