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4th Grade Summer Reading Reflection Questions

Required: Please read at least one of the following novels for summer reading. Once you have finished, answer the reflection questions for the novel in full, complete sentences.

Recommended: I have included a Summer Reading Bingo you can complete and turn in for a little surprise in August. 😊

Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson

1. How does Matt's confidence change from the beginning to the end of the story?
2. What challenges does Matt face when starting his sled dog school, and how does he overcome them?
3. How do Matt's relationships with his friends and dogs help him succeed?
4. Have you ever tried to teach someone something new? What did you learn from that experience?
5. What does this story teach us about perseverance and believing in oneself?

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

1. How does Beezus's view of Ramona change throughout the book?
2. What are some challenges Beezus faces as an older sister, and how does she handle them?
3. Can you relate to Beezus's feelings about her sibling? Share a similar experience.
4. What does Beezus learn about patience and understanding by the end of the story?
5. How does the story illustrate the importance of empathy within family relationships?

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

1. What responsibilities does Henry take on when he finds Ribsy?
2. Describe a problem Henry faces and how he resolves it.
3. What qualities make Henry a good friend and pet owner?
4. Have you ever had a pet or wanted one? How would you take care of it?
5. What does Henry learn about responsibility and growing up?

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1. Why does Marty decide to keep Shiloh a secret, and do you agree with his decision?
2. What are the consequences of Marty's actions, and how does he deal with them?
3. How does Marty's understanding of right and wrong evolve throughout the story?
4. How does Marty's relationship with Shiloh demonstrate compassion?
5. How can Marty's actions be related to the values taught in our faith?

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SUMMER GENRE BINGO

Reading is an important activity in the summer so you don't lose the skills you have learned at school this year. Complete THREE LINES on this BINGO CARD (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) and you win. Complete the whole card and you win twice! Just have your parent initial each square you complete. All reading must be at least 20 minutes to count. The goal of this is to help you read 20 to 30 minutes a day in the summer!

Read a book that is fiction.	Read a non-fiction book about science.	Read a biography.	Turn out the lights and read scary story with a flashlight.	Read all four sides of a cereal box.
Help an adult cook by reading a recipe.	Read a biography about a leader	Read a book that is historical fiction.	Read a book from your favorite genre that you list below: _____	Read a non-fiction book about nature at your favorite spot in the park.
Read a non-fiction book about history.	Learn a new skill by reading a how-to book.	FREE SPACE Read whatever you like!	Read a fiction book that is a fantasy.	Read a magazine. List your favorite article below:
Read a hybrid text that combines fiction and non-fiction.	Read a non-fiction book about a sport or an athlete.	Visit a restaurant and read the menu.	Read a graphic novel.	Read a book that realistic fiction.
Read a book of poems.	Read a brochure or a pamphlet.	Read a book about travel or about a place you have not visited.	Read a book about an animal.	Read a picture book.

