



Note-taking Activities

For a Summer Reading Book of Your Choice

Read any other book (with parental approval), complete the three Note-Taking Activities, and bring them to school with you in the fall.

- A. Select, from your book, five words that are new to you. Copy the words and the sentences of phrases in which they appear. Define each word (using a dictionary, online resource, or your own knowledge of the context and roots)

Word	Quote in which it appears, including the page number	Definition
1.	p. _____	
2.	p. _____	
3.	p. _____	
4.	p. _____	
5.	p. _____	

If you need additional space, please attach additional sheets with your handwritten work.

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- B. List at least five important points, events, or facts from the book, and give a one or two sentence explanation of why each is important to the book.

Point, event, or fact	Importance to the book as a whole
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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C. Complete the chart to demonstrate connections you've made using your choice book.

Text-to-Self Connections How does a moment, character, or part of this book relate to your own life?	Text-to-Text Connections: How can you connect this book to another book or article you've read?	Text-to-World Connections: How does this book connect to something that happened or is happening in the real world?
1.		
2.		
3.		

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