

Summer Work



















4th & 5th Grade

Directions:

1. Read three books of your choice this summer and record them in the reading journal.
2. Complete at least two of the activities from this packet for EACH book.

Name _____ Period _____

Here's what I read:

Title	Date finished	Like, Dislike, or Meh?
1		  
2		  
3		  
4		  
5		  
6		  

Name _____ Period _____

TITLE

author

**THIS
BOOK
IS...**

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- A graphic novel
- An audiobook
- _____

Genre

Themes

Main characters:

MY RATING*



Setting:

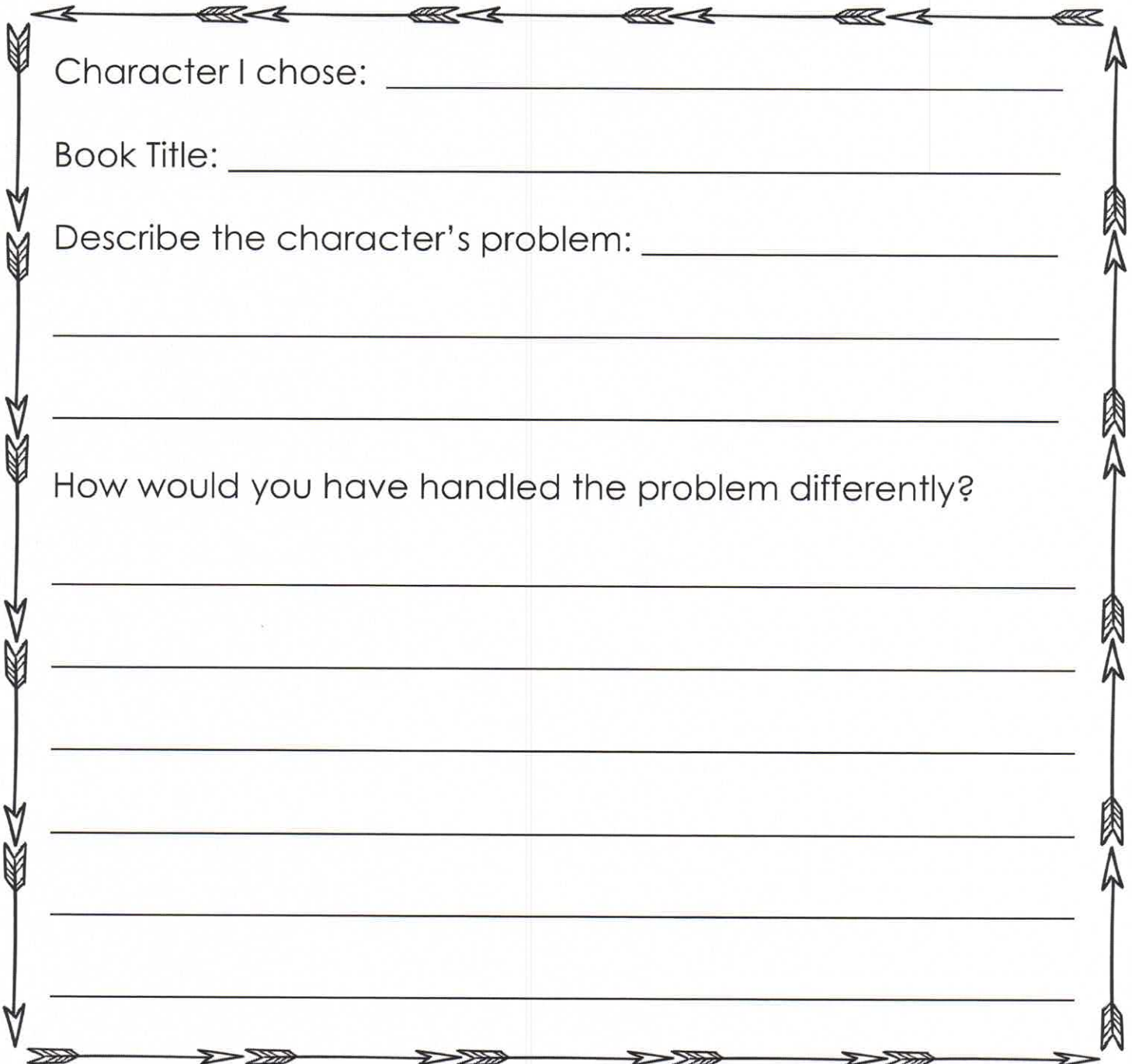
What I really think:

Do you recommend this book? Why or why not?

Name _____ Period _____

What could the character have done differently?

Directions: Choose a character in one of the books you read this summer. Describe a problem they had, how they solved it, and what you would have done differently if you were that character.



Character I chose: _____

Book Title: _____

Describe the character's problem: _____

How would you have handled the problem differently?

Name _____ Period _____

ALPHA ACROSTIC

Directions: Write a word, phrase, or sentence that describes your book's events, characters, setting, or themes. Each new line should begin with a different letter of the alphabet.

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

G _____

H _____

I _____

J _____

K _____

L _____

M _____

Name _____ Period _____



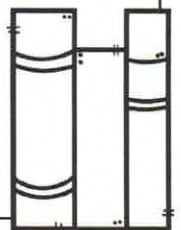
BOOK REVIEW

Author _____

Who do you think should read this book?

Who do you think should NOT read this book? _____

Did you like the book? Why or why not?



Name _____ Period _____

Haiku Poetry

Haiku is a Japanese style of poetry. It always has exactly three lines, each with a specific number of syllables:

Line 1 = 5 syllables

Line 2 = 7 syllables

Line 3 = 5 syllables

Traditional Japanese haiku is about nature, but today, you can find haiku on a wide variety of topics.

The Wind

Hair blows all around
Getting in my eyes and mouth
I need a hair cut

You try it!

Write a haiku poem to describe your book's setting (time and place). Make sure you only have three lines and that the lines have the 5-7-5 syllables pattern.
