



* Featured books for grades 5 and 6: *Claude's Journey* and *The Best Weekend Ever*

Grade 5- 6



Name:

School:

Grade Next Year:

Use the 2019 featured books* you received to help fill in each box below. Attach your neatly handwritten or typed answers with this tracking sheet. Complete both sides and submit to your teacher by **September 20, 2019**.

1. My favorite book was
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6. In *The Best Weekend Ever*, what was going on in Shekema's life that made her act like a bully?

11. In *Claude's Journey*, what real Virgin Islands historical event takes place just before Claude returns to the present?

16. I read a book with over 150 pages.

2. I read a book by an author whose name is
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7. I read a book that is also a movie.

12. I read ---- magazine articles this summer.

17. In *The Best Weekend Ever's* "Thoughts to Remember" what is the author's advise for avoiding conflict? Explain how this would be effective when dealing with a bully.

3. In *The Best Weekend Ever*, what was Grandma's advise to her grandchildren when they told her about what happened with Shekema?

8. Give three reasons why the ability to read can help you.
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13. In *The Best Weekend Ever*, Tahira claims she is upset with Jamila for being a bystander. Based on the book, define the word "bystander" and explain why Jamila was considered one.

18. I visited the library
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times this summer.

4. In *Claude's Journey*, who is the protagonist of the story? What character is an antagonist?

9. Explain why it was so important to the enslaved in *Claude's Journey* to learn how to read and write.

14. Who was General Buddhoe and why is he an important historical figure in the Virgin Islands?

19. Put yourself in Amani's place. Imagine you are having a problem with a bully at school. After reading *The Best Weekend Ever*, explain how you would handle the situation.

5. In *Claude's Journey*, why was Father Jones such a threat to the plantation overseers?

10. Name one major theme found in *Claude's Journey*. Support your answer with evidence from the text.

15. True or false: *Claude's Journey* is a graphic novel.
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20. Of all the events that took place in *Claude's Journey*, what do you think made Claude change his attitude towards school the most? Explain why you think so.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Read at least five books this summer to complete the challenge.

Books I read:

Did you like it?

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Write 2-3 paragraphs (500 words) summarizing one book from the list above.

Attach your typed or neatly handwritten work to this tracking sheet.

Please include the following:

- title of the book
- author of the book
- setting (where the story took place)
- climax of the story
- interesting or important facts you would like to share