

## **5th Grade Summer Reading:**

For the summer reading assignment, upcoming 5th graders will be required to read the book *Frindle*, by Andrew Clements and create a timeline of events. This timeline will be counted as a test grade and is due on the first day of school.

### **Assignment for novel:**

After reading the book, create a timeline of 10 major events in the order in which they happened. Each event must include the following:

- An illustration (can be drawn or printed from the internet)
- A title (ex: Johnny escapes)
- A brief description of the event (1-2 sentences)

Next, choose three of the most important events and rank them 1-3 in order of importance. Write a paragraph for each event that explains each one in detail. Why was this event significant in the story? Explain:

- Who was involved?
- When did the event happen?
- Where did the event happen?
- What happened?
- Why was this event significant?

These paragraphs should be separate from the timeline and typed onto a Google document. Students will be graded on their timeline, written content (3 paragraphs), and spelling/grammar.

Happy reading and have a great summer!

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