

6th Grade NON-FICTION Summer Reading Assignment

After reading the non-fiction book of your choice, write a newspaper article answering the questions below.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

- 1. Who or what is the book about? Explain.**
- 2. When did the event(s) take place?**
- 3. Where did the event(s) occur?**
- 4. Why is the information in the book important for us to know?**
- 5. How is the information in the book useful to us today?**

FORMAT

- A newspaper article is usually typed, in columns, and sometimes includes a picture. Look at a newspaper for ideas.**
- Microsoft Word and Publisher have newspaper article templates that can assist you as well.**

6th Grade Summer Reading Non-Fiction Book Rubric

Student Name _____ Block _____

Title of Book _____

Author: _____

REQUIREMENT	0	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
FORMAT	Assignment was not completed X 5	Assignment was partially completed (less than 50%) X 5	Assignment was partially completed (50-75%; incorrect format) X 5	Assignment was completed entirely; format was incorrect X 5	Assignment completed entirely; correct news article format X 5	/20
WHO, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, HOW	No information given X 12.5	Only one element included X 12.5	2 elements included X 12.5	3-4 elements included X 12.5	All 5 elements included X 12.5	/50
GRAMMAR/ PUNCTUATION	Fragments or run-ons, no punctuation X 5	Fragments or run-ons, some or incorrect punctuation X 5	Complete sentences; >5 punctuation errors X 5	Complete sentences, 3-5 punctuation errors x 5	Complete sentences; 1-2 punctuation errors X 5	/20
SPELLING	Many spelling errors – basically unreadable X 2.5	>5 spelling errors X 2.5	4-5 spelling errors X 2.5	2-3 spelling errors X 2.5	0-1 spelling errors X 2.5	/10
COMMENTS:						
TOTAL						/100