


3<sup>rd</sup> graders going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade, please read *Charlotte's Web*. You should be able to answer the questions below:



## CHARLOTTE'S WEB CHOICE BOARD I

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| <p><b>Characters</b><br/>Who are the characters in the story?<br/>Who is the main character in the story?</p>   | <p><b>Setting</b><br/>Name a setting from the story.<br/>Is there only one setting or does the setting change in this story?<br/>How do you know?</p> | <p><b>Main Idea</b><br/>Tell me in one word what the story is mostly about.<br/>Is there something that is repeated over and over in the story? What is it?</p> |
| <p><b>Problem and Solution</b><br/>What was the problem in the story?<br/>How was it solved?</p>  | <p><b>Sequence</b><br/>Tell me what happened in the story starting from the beginning.</p>  | <p><b>Inferring</b><br/>Which words in the story that help you infer that the character is (sad, angry, scared, worried, happy, or confused)?</p>               |
| <p><b>Connections and Opinions</b><br/>Did this story remind you of something in your own life?<br/>Tell me about it.</p> <p><i>By A Teachable Year</i></p> | <p><b>Summary</b><br/>Give a brief summary (beginning, middle, &amp; end) of the story.</p>   | <p><b>Author</b><br/>Who is the author of the story?<br/>What do you know about him/her?</p>  |

Hello Friends! Here is the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading!

Your summer reading requirement is simple...Read, Read, Read!

4<sup>th</sup> graders going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade, please read *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli. You should be able to answer the questions below:





Write the number of the type of figurative language used in each sentence below:

1 Metaphor 2 Simile 3 Personification 4 Alliteration 5 Onomatopoeia 6 Idiom 7 Hyperbole

1. Maniac Magee's heart was a cereal box. \_\_\_\_\_
2. His sneaker soles flopped open like dog tongues. \_\_\_\_\_
3. People didn't just say "Hi" to strangers, out of the blue. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He and Amanda were like a rock in a stream... \_\_\_\_\_
5. The book came flapping like a wounded duck and fell at Jeffrey's feet. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Finsterwald's backyard was a graveyard of baseballs and tennis balls. \_\_\_\_\_
7. No one shoveled Finsterwald's front steps, not even for a zillion dollars. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Arnold Jones was a scared mouse in front of the open mouth of a python. \_\_\_\_\_
9. They hear something. A chittering. A chattering. A rattling. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Arnold Jones took off like a horsefly from a swatter. \_\_\_\_\_
11. The ball just zoomed to the backstop. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The kid walked away. Was he chickening out? \_\_\_\_\_
13. He was breathing like a picadored (look it up!) bull. \_\_\_\_\_
14. McNab's wiz could make the creek rise. \_\_\_\_\_
15. A broom came down like a straw curtain between their faces. \_\_\_\_\_
16. She was matching him eyeball for eyeball. \_\_\_\_\_
17. The super slow stride slump shuffle slowed streets. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Even the dirt seemed to yelp with fear when McNab was on the mound. \_\_\_\_\_
19. To Amanda, the torn page was the broken wing of a bird. \_\_\_\_\_

Find 1-2 sentences from Maniac Magee to support (prove) each statement:

20. The East End lady did not like Maniac being in the East End. (Ch. 10)

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21. John McNab was not a typical 12-year-old kid. (Ch. 7)

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22. Amanda Beale is very intelligent and studious. (Ch. 3)

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