



# MOTHER OF OUR REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Middle School Summer Reading Book Reports

### Guidelines:

1. Students will read their summer books and complete the book report questions on the following page for each book read.
2. Please print the book report questions and write answers on a separate sheet(s) of paper for each book read.
3. Staple designed book cover, book report questions, and answer pages all together for each book read.
4. Make sure to write your name and grade on the front cover bottom right corner for both book reports.
5. Book reports must be neatly written and completed with detail.
6. Book reports are due on the first day of school.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Religious Book- **A.K.A. Genius** by Marilee Haynes
- Fictional Book- **Stranded** by Jeff Probst

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Religious Book- **A Single Bead** by Stephanie Engelman
- Fictional Book- **Runaway Twin** by Peg Kehret

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Religious Book- **The Perfect Blindside** by Leslea Wahl
- Fictional Book- **Jack's Run** by Roland Smith



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## Book Report to Complete for Your Assigned Summer Book

1. Who is the main character in the book?
2. Who are the supporting characters in the book?
3. Make a list of all character names and give 3 characteristics of each one's personality.
4. Describe the setting in Chapters 1-3.
5. Summarize Chapters 1-5 in 20 sentences.
6. What is the conflict of the main character? Explain.
7. Is the conflict an internal or external conflict?
8. Explain what the climax of the story is and state what chapter it is located in.
9. Why is the climax so important to this story?
10. Make a list of 20 vocabulary words from the book and define them with a brief definition.
11. Write the connotation of each word following the definition.
12. Which character do you identify with the most and why? Give 7 reasons.
13. Which character do you feel could be left out of the story with little change to the story? Why?
14. Which character do you feel needs to change something about their characterization that is portrayed in the book?
15. Is this book written in 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person point of view?
16. Give examples by citing the text that shows the above point of view.
17. What plot events are most important to the plot? Name 5 of them as examples.
18. List 6 plot events for rising action.
19. List 6 plot events for falling action.
20. What is the moral of the story?
21. What is the tone of the story?
22. Give 5 examples of the tone of the story.
23. What is the mood of the story?
24. Explain the resolution of the story's end. Explain it in 5 sentences.
25. Design your own book cover for your assigned summer book. It should be designed and drawn on a piece of printing paper. The book cover needs to be colored and detailed. Please include the title of the book and the author's name. Staple it to the top of these questions and their answers. Please write your name on the book cover bottom right corner.