## **Reading Fiction — Grade 5**

Each day of the week you should read for at least 60 minutes and journal about your thinking. Remember to think about your reading as you read. Don't just read and forget. The fiction goals a 5th grader should be working on are; Writing a summary, analyzing parts of a narrative, analyzing author's craft technique, analyzing multiple themes and comparing and contrasting themes. Working on these goals will prepare you for 6th grade and beyond.

- 1. Study the daily reading goal. This is what you are thinking about as you read.
- 2. Read 1 chapter of your book. Look for your reading goal in the chapter.
- 3. Stop and journal. Answer the daily journal questions.
- 4. Keep reading for the remainder of the hour or longer if you want.

# Reading — Fiction Summary — Grade 5 — Monday

**Directions**— Read a chapter of your book. Write a summary.

# **Reading — Narrative Parts**

## **Reading** — Analyze Parts of an Narrative Text—Tuesday

Directions— Read a chapter of your book. Identify the different parts of the text. (Setting, Character, Main Idea, Problem, Rising action, Climax and Resolution). Then choose one part and explain how it supports the main idea. Identify a craft the author used to help support that idea.

# **Identify the Parts of an Narrative Text**

Main Character and Supporting character \_\_\_\_\_

Analyze the parts of the text. Write a short sentence explaining what each part is about.

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

	Main Idea		
	Problem		
	Rising action		
	Climax		
	Resolution		
	Analyze Part of the Narrative Text		
Choose one part and explain how it supports the main idea of the chapter.			

# Reading Fiction — Author's Craft — Grade 5 — Wednesday

Directions—Read a chapter of your book. Identify a technique the author used in one part of chapter. Explain how that technique helps the main idea of the chapter. Then, explain how a different technique could have been used. See the attached Author's Craft Sheet for examples.

Analyze Author's Craft	

## **Reading Fiction — Theme — Grade 5 — Thursday**

A <u>Theme</u> is an idea that repeats throughout a story. There are lesson or lessons for the character and reader to be learned that connected to each theme. The 5th grade objective is understanding that stories have multiple themes. Here are some common themes.

Directions—Read a chapter of your book. Identify two important themes in this chapter. Provide two examples to support each theme. Provide a lesson to be learned from each theme.

Analyzing Themes

# **Reading Fiction** — Compare Theme — Grade 5 — Friday

Directions—Read a chapter of your book. Identify a theme in this chapter. Then identify a movie, to show or another book with a similar theme. Explain the similarities and differences between how the theme was presented in the chapter and the tv show. Discuss a craft technique the author used in both. Use the common theme's sheet from the previous day.

Comparing Themes	

#### **Some Common Themes**

#### **Family**

I see a pattern of family relationship. I learn lessons on how family relates.

#### Identity

I see a pattern of people learning who they are.

I learn lesson on how people
figure out who they are

#### Friendship

I see a pattern of friendships.
I learn lessons on how friends relate.

#### Death

I see a pattern of death.

I learn lessons on how death affects us.

## **Taking a Stand**

I see a pattern of standing up for what is right.

I learn lessons on why we need to stand up for what is right.

## Cooperation

I see a pattern of people working together to solve problems.

I learn lessons on working together.

## **Jealousy**

I see a pattern of people acting jealous. I learn lessons how jealousy affects us.

#### **Determination**

I see a pattern of people persevering
I learn lessons on why persevering is important.

#### **Bravery**

I see a pattern of people acting brave.

I learn lessons on why bravery is important.

#### **Hard Work**

I see a pattern of characters working hard..
I learn lessons on why hard work is important.

#### **Kindness**

I see a pattern of characters acting kind.
I learn lessons on why kindness is important.

## **Growing Up**

I see a pattern of characters growing up.
I learn lessons about growing up.

## **Suffering**

I see a pattern of suffering.
I learn lessons on how suffering affects us.

#### Anger

I see a pattern of characters getting angry.
I learn lessons on how anger affects us.

# **Some Author's Craft Techniques**

# Narrative Writers Use Techniques Such As...

