

# Christ Chapel Academy

## 2009 Summer Reading Program For students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade

You must select and read **three books** from the list below and answer **three** literature response statement/questions for **each** book. You will write your responses in a black & white composition notebook with each response at least 1-2 paragraphs in length. This assignment is to be completed and returned by the last day of the first week of school on **Friday, September 4, 2009.**

Attached is a list of nine response statement/questions. You may choose any response question, but you must choose three for each book. Format each page as followed:

### For example:

Title: Sounder

Write a one-sentence summary of what happened in today's reading.

### Choose only three books:

Gipson, Fred- *Old Yeller*

Konigsburg, E.L.- *The View from Saturday*

Lansing, Alfred- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

Morey, Walt- *Gentle Ben*

St. John, Patricia- *Treasure in the Snow*

Sterling, Dorthy- *Freedom Train*

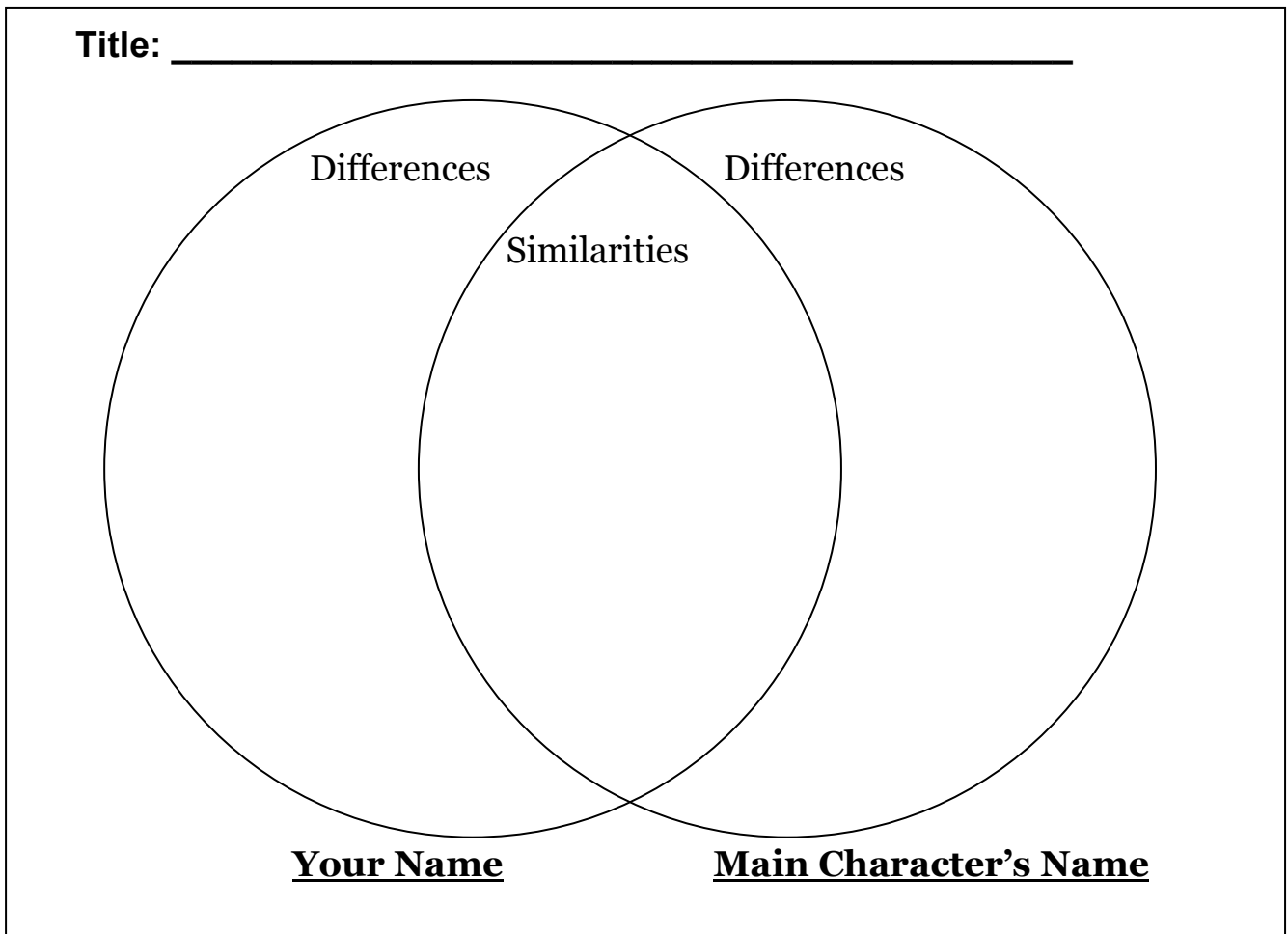
If you have finished your assignment, check out the Christ Chapel Academy 2009 Summer Recommended Reading List and record your book on the reading log attached in this packet! Return all completed work on the date above. Enjoy your summer and keep on reading!

# Literature Response

You will need your black & white composition notebook. Now, choose three response questions for each book. Write the title of the book and the response question at the top of the page. Each response must be no more than one page long with 1-2 paragraphs in length. Please write neatly and in complete sentences.

1. Compare and contrast yourself with the main character in your book. Draw a Venn diagram in your notebook and begin your note taking. (Does not require 1-2 paragraphs)

Example of a Venn diagram:



2. From whose point of view is this story told? Is it told in the first person or in the third person? Describe where and when the story takes place.
3. What problem might the main character face in a sequel to your story?
4. Think of a situation in which the main character acted responsibly or irresponsibly. Explain what the character did and how you feel about that action.
5. Major events often cause major changes. Provide an example from your story that supports this statement.
6. What genre or type of literature is your book? How do you know?
7. Would your parent(s) or guardian approve or disapprove of the main character's actions? Explain.
8. Which character do you relate to and why? Explain your answer.
9. What lesson did you learn from reading this book? Explain your answer.



## Christ Chapel Academy 2009 Recommended Summer Reading List 6th Grade

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Armstrong, Jennifer	Steal Away
Avi, Avi	The Barn
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting
Brester, Hugh	Anastasia's Album
Bruchac, Joseph	Sacajawea
Byars, Betsy	Summer of the Swans
	The Moon and I
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts
Clements, Andrew	Frindle
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Collier, James L and Christopher	Winter Hero
Creech, Sharon	The Wanderer
Farley, Fandall and Cynthia	Chip Hilton- Sports series
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion
Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy
Forbes, Ester	Johnny Tremain
Ford, Mark	The Young Astronomer
Gates, Doris	Blue Willow
Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows
Hannigan, Katherine	Ida B.
Harriot, James	All Creatures Great and Small
Henry, Marguerite	King of the Wind
Hess, Donna Lynn	A Father's Promise
Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils
Jenkins, Jerry B.	The Vanishing from the Left Behind Series
Jenkins, Tim LaHaye	The Left Behind Series
Johnson, Angela	Heaven
Johnston, Tony	Any Small Goodness
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book
Kjelgaard, Jim	Big Red
Krensky, Stephen	Striking It Rich: the Story of the California Gold
Lansing, Alfred	Endurance: Shakelton's Incredible Voyage
Latham, Jean Lee	Carry On, Mrs. Bowditch
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time
Lewis, C. S.	The Chronicles of Narnia
London, Jack	White Fang
MacDonald, George	At the Back of the North, Wind, etc.
Martin, Ann M.	Kristy's Great Idea
Moeri, Louise	Save Queen of Sheeba
Montgomery, L. M	Anne of Green Gables series
Moody, Ralph	Little Britches series
North, Sterling	Rascal
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers

O'Brien, Robert  
Paterson, Katherine  
Peretti, Frank  
Porter, Elizabeth  
Rawls, Wilson  
Reid Banks, Lynne  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Scott, Elaine  
Seredy, Kate  
Sewell, Anna  
Seymour, Simon  
Sorensen, Virginia  
Sperry, Armstrong  
Spinale, Laura  
Stevenson, Robert L.  
St. John, Lauren

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh  
The Great Gilly Hopkins  
Cooper Kids Adventure Series  
Pollyanna  
Where the Red Fern Grows  
The Indian in the Cupboard  
Esperanza Rising  
Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds  
Adventure in Space: The Flight to Fix the Hubble  
The Good Master  
Black Beauty  
Comets, Meteors, and Asteroids  
Miracles on Maple Hill  
Call It Courage  
Sojourner Truth  
Treasure Island  
White Giraffe (Animal Adventure)