

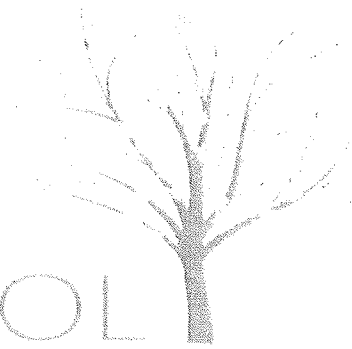
## Summer Reading Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will set a weekly goal of reading 180 minutes. I will try to maintain this weekly average between May 25<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. I will read and discuss books from my summer reading options with someone. I will also record my reading achievements in my reading log.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

# BODINESCHOOL



## **RISING 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

All rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to read Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls. The required reading should be completed with the accompanying graphic organizer and paragraph and turned in during the first week of school in August.

1. **REQUIRED BOOK ASSIGNMENT 1:** Complete the attached graphic organizer to help organize descriptive words for your summary. You may add to this organizer as you read the book.
2. **REQUIRED BOOK ASSIGNMENT 2:** Write one, 7-10 sentence summary paragraph on lined paper. The summary should include a description of the main characters, setting, conflicts or details leading to a conclusion, and conclusion. Use your organizer from Assignment 1 to help with word choices! You may also include a review or opinion statement.
3. **CONTRACT:** In addition to the required reading, children should select **AT LEAST** two books from the choice list. The choice list consists of recommended fiction and nonfiction titles. It offers a variety of selections across many different reading levels. Children must record the title, amount of time read, and pages read across nine weeks this summer, using the attached reading log pages (these books will help fulfill the contract and will be turned in with other assignments on the first day of school in August).

**IMPORTANT:** Students may read as many books as they would like over the summer. In fact, additional reading is encouraged! Bonus house points will be awarded to students who read beyond the required number of books and contracted minutes.

### CHOICE LIST

Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog	Eva Moore	3.8
Dancing with Manatees	Faith McNulty	3.9
Who Was Series...	Various Authors	3.8-4.8
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	3.3
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	3.6
Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	3.7
Booked	Kwame Alexander	3.9
Stone Fox	Gardiner	4.0
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman	3.8
The Tiger Rising	Kate DeCamillo	4.0
Bright Shadow	Avi	4.1
The Fourteenth Goldfish	Jennifer Holm	4.1
A Wrinkle In Time	Madeleine L'Engle	4.7
The Capture	Kathryn Lasky	4.8
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	4.8
Hana's Suitcase	Karen Levine	5.0
Everest: Reaching the Sky	Joy Masoff	5.1
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau	5.0
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	5.4
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	5.0
My Life In Dog Years	Gary Paulsen	5.6
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer	Kelly Jones	5.2
Zeppelin: The Age of the Airship	Andrew Donkin	5.7
The Unwanteds	Lisa McMann	5.7
Spies	Richard Platt	5.9
Savvy	Ingrid Law	6.0
The Girl Who could Fly	V Forester	6.0
The Dark Hills Divide	P Carman	6.1
Wildwood	Colin Meloy	6.3
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell	6.6



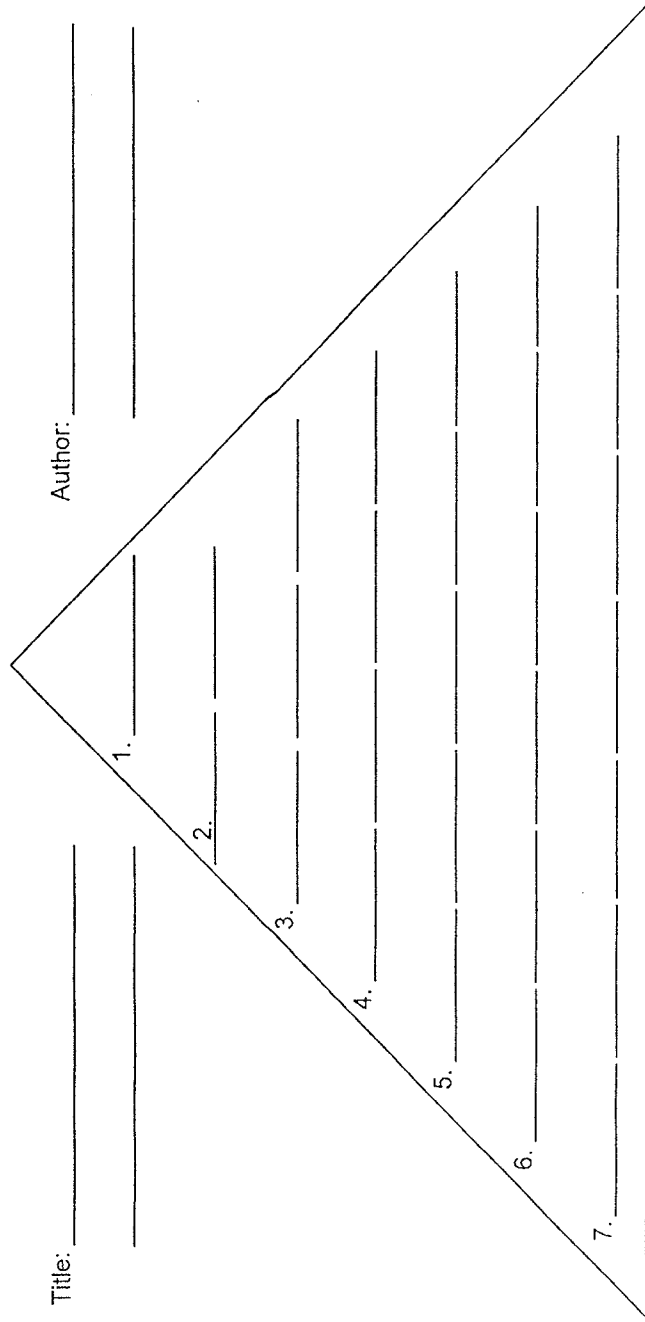
FICTION & NON FICTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Build a Pyramid After reading, complete the pyramid. You may use a phrase as long as there is only one word for each blank space.

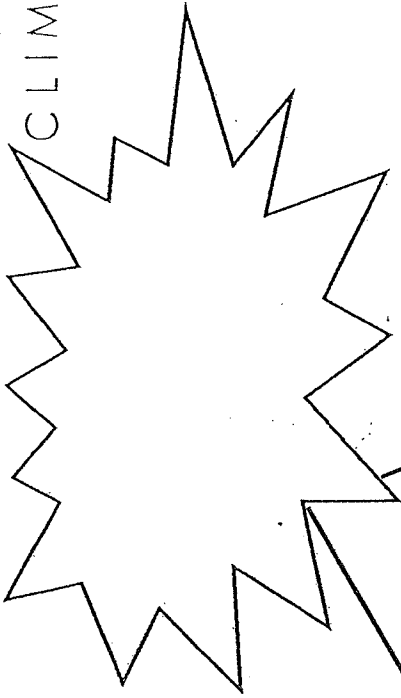
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Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1. name of main character/event
- 2. 2 words: describe the main character/event
- 3. 3 words: describe the setting
- 4. 4 words: state the main character/idea's goal or problem
- 5. 5 words: describe an important event/details
- 6. 6 words: describe the conclusion/events
- 7. 7 words: describe other characters/events in the book

# Plot Diagram Template

Title: Author:	 <p>CLIMAX</p>
EXPOSITION	RISING ACTION
Inciting Incident:	FALLING ACTION
Setting: Main Characters:	RESOLUTION
Point of View:	Conflict: _____ vs. _____

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