

Dear Sixth Grader,

Congratulations on completing the sixth grade and welcome to the 7th grade!

The summer reading assignment will involve reading **one (1) book from the list provided below.** You will have to complete the attached book report worksheet for **that** **one (1) book.**

Reading List

*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of the Unwanted Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah

You will need the following:

1 roll of paper towels

1 box of tissues

1 bottle of Purell

1 container of Clorox or Lysol wipes

Blue or black pens

2-3 red pens

Have a great summer!

Junior High ELA & Literature teacher

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

**Underline the collective nouns in these sentences.**

1. Tom’s family wanted an apartment near the park.

2. A colony of bees produces wax and honey.

**Underline the abstract noun in these sentences.**

3. George loses his patience when the bus is late.

4. Julia’s knowledge of giraffes amazed the zookeepers.

**Underline the concrete noun in these sentences.**

5. What is hidden in that old wooden trunk?

6. Did you see the mischievous raccoon?

**Tell whether each italicized word is a noun or a verb.**

7. The *cut* required three stitches. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. I *cut* the pieces of material for the dress. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tell whether each noun is masculine, feminine or neuter.**

9. ship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the subject in each sentence.**

11. By accident, Maria hit the softball directly through the principal’s window.

12. The veterinarian nervously bandaged the grizzly bear’s leg.

**Circle the subjective complement in each sentence.**

13. My music teacher is Mr. Diaz.

14. This album is the nicest gift.

**Circle the direct object in each sentence.**

15. A large dog patiently guarded the door.

16. The bricklayer pushed a huge wheelbarrow.

**Underline the prepositions once and the object of the preposition twice. (Remember POP!)**

17. We get oxygen from the air.

18. A clay flowerpot crashed on the sidewalk.

**Underline the personal pronoun and give the person of each: first, second, or third person.**

19. They will often find food alone. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. I will gladly look for the missing keys. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the compound personal pronoun in these sentences.**

21. Did you hurt yourself in the sledding accident?

22. The cat itself opened the cabinet door.

**Circle the correct form of the personal pronoun in each sentence.**

23. Did ( them , they ) catch the monkey’s toy?

24. Rosario and ( she , her ) like to sit in the front row.

**Underline the indefinite pronoun in these sentences. Remember: An indefinite pronoun refers to no specific person, place or thing.**

25. All of the red balloons were sold before we arrived.

26. Does anyone know you have an unusual hobby?

**Underline the correct word(s) to complete each sentence.**

27. Lily thinks koalas are ( cuter , cutest ) than pandas.

28. Which subject is ( less difficult , least difficult ), math or science?

**Underline the auxiliary verb once and the principal (or main) verb twice.**

29. Coral reefs have changed the geography of the world.

30. You will always find the definition in the dictionary.

**Underline the linking verb once and the subjective complement twice.**

31. The sky looks cloudy today.

32. Uncle Jack’s fried crawfish smell appetizing.

**Underline the verb in each sentence and give its tense (present, past or future).**

33. The gymnast flips through the air. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

34. Will there be a holiday tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the verb phrase in each sentence and give its tense (present perfect, past perfect, or future perfect).**

35. The dog had wanted the scraps of leftover meat. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

36. By tomorrow, they will have completed decorations for the party.

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37. The carpenter has hit his thumb with the hammer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the subject in each sentence. On the line, tell whether it’s singular or plural. Circle the correct verb that is in parentheses.**

38. Arizona’s state flower ( is , are ) the saguaro. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

39. We ( find , finds ) quite a few fossils in rocky areas. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the compound subject in each sentence and choose the correct verb.**

40. Tennis and gold ( is , are ) summer sports.

41. Hal and his staff ( paint , paints ) colorful designs on t-shirts.

**Underline the adverbs in these sentences. Tell the degree of comparison: positive, comparative or superlative.**

42. Henry arrived latest. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. The Amazon flows more swiftly than the Mississippi. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. Read the poem in French slowly, Mary. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the noun once and the adjective phrase twice in each sentence.**

45. Those joggers in the rear looked tired.

46. The old clock above the fireplace slowly struck the hour.

**Underline the verb once and the adverbial phrase twice in each sentence.**

47. In the desert, the coyotes howl.

48. Early settlers came from many countries.

**Underline the simple subject once and simple predicate twice in each sentence.**

49. An excited horse pranced in time to the music.

50. Greece is home to many temples and statues.