

# Summer Reading for Grade Five

## Required Reading

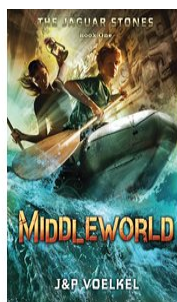
Choose 1 of the following



***From the Mixed-up Files  
of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler***

by E. L. Konigsburg

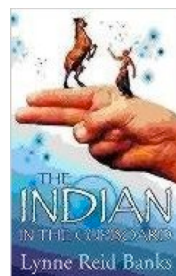
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**Middleworld**

by J&P Volkel

Lexile 750



***The Indian in the Cupboard***

by Lynne Reid Banks

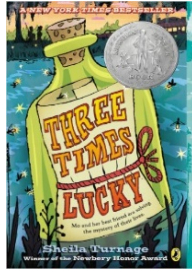
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**Three Times Lucky**

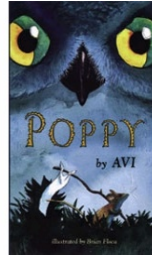
by Shiela Turnage

**Poppy**

by Avi



Lexile Level 560



Lexile Level 670



## Book Bag Report

- Using the novel that you chose.
- Get a brown paper shopping bag. Any grocery store should be able to give you one.
- Complete a reading report using the shopping bag according to the following guidelines. Be creative--Cover any store names with paint or drawings.

1. The front of the bag should have the title of your novel, the name of the author and some type of illustration related to your novel.
2. The back of the bag should depict the conclusion of the story in picture form.
3. The two sides of the bag should contain the different literary elements.

Elements of Fiction include:

- **Setting:** The setting is the time and place of a story. The setting can include the time frame, such as the past, present or future, and the place such as a state or planet. Sometimes the place is very large such as an ocean or outer space. Sometimes it is small like a room in a house. The setting helps to create the atmosphere in the story. Describe the setting of your book. (Type or use lined paper)

**Plot:** The plot is the main storyline of the book. The plot includes five pieces: The introduction, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution. The introduction is where the author sets up and explains the conflict. The climax is the exciting part where the story is leading up to. The resolution is the ending or what happens after the climax takes place.

Describe the plot of your book. (Type or use lined paper)

Make sure you include important events from the **Beginning, Middle, and End** of your book.

- **Conflict**

Conflict is a struggle that the main character experiences. Conflict can be a physical fight or an argument with another character, but it doesn't have to be. The conflict can be any force that is going against the main character including nature, other people's beliefs, or the character's own weaknesses.

Describe the conflict in your book.

- **Theme**

The theme of the story is the message or meaning behind the story. The theme of the book is different from the plot. Plot is what the characters do, but the theme is the lesson or moral behind the plot. Some common examples of themes are: true love, overcoming evil, man vs. nature, death is part of the circle of life, overcoming adversity, sacrifices bring rewards.

Describe the theme in your book.

4. The **inside of the bag** should contain items that are relevant to the story. You need to have **a minimum of five items**. These can be cut-outs or pictures of items; actual items are not necessary. Be prepared in your presentation to explain how each item relates to the story.

- **All sides** of the bag **must include color**.
- All items on the bag and in the bag must be appropriate for school.
- You will give an oral presentation of your Book Bag Report to the class.

(See Rubric)

- Practice your presentation for the first week of school.

**Look at the rubric before you start!**

**Have a good time with this project!**

**BE CREATIVE!**

Quality work goes **A**bove and **B**eyond the expectations...

Due Date: Second Day of School