

Summer Reading Assignment for Incoming Fourth Grade Students

BOTH of the following books are to be read by all incoming fourth grade students:

Ghost Buddy... Zero to Hero by Lin Oliver and Henry Winkler

AND

Who Was Sacagawea by Judith Bloom Fradin and Dennis Brindell Fradin

After reading each book, you are responsible for completing the questions on the attached worksheets. Questions should be answered with **full sentence responses** and include **details from the information** read. These sheets will be graded and will count as your first reading grade in September. Also note that a minimum of **8 new words must be selected for each book, and a definition completed for each word** listed by you. Select words that are unfamiliar or somewhat unfamiliar to you.

**** Reminders about MATH....** Students entering 4th grade in September, 2017 are expected **to know** their multiplication tables through 12. A brief review will take place upon return, followed by a math quiz on the tables!

Grade 4

Who was Sacagawea Worksheets

1. Name 2 things Sacagawea did for Lewis and Clark.

_____ and

2. Name 3 states mentioned in the book that were formed from the land explored by Lewis and Clark?

3. Sacagawea's tribe lived along the _____ Range of the Rocky Mountains.

- a) Bittersweet
- b) Bitterroot
- c) Black Hills

4. True or false...The Shoshone people were warriors. _____

5. What does SACAGAWEA mean?

6. Describe in detail the type of clothing worn by the Shoshone tribe.

7. What are "reservations"?

8. How did Sacagawea find herself living with the Minnetaree Indians?

9. Who was Toussaint Charbonneau?

10. True or false... James Madison was the president when Lewis and Clark began their expedition. _____

11. Before the expedition began, the USA only included land from the _____ Ocean to the _____ River.

12. What was the name of Captain Lewis' dog?

13. In the book, it states that Mandan Indians traded this crop to the explorers at Fort Mandan.

- a) squash
- b) corn
- c) beans

14. Read the following sentence from Chapter 3. The ground was very mucky. Those on the shore had to take off their moccasins and walk barefoot. The word mucky means the same as..

- a) muddy
- b) slippery
- c) shiny

15. Why did the expedition crew drag the boats around the Great Falls of the Missouri River?

16. Who was the chief that helped provide horses to Lewis and Clark so the expedition could cross the Bitterroot Mountains? What was his connection to Sacagawea?

17. True or false...A **travois** is a carriage with wheels. _____

18. When the expedition arrived in eastern Washington, they reached the _____ River

- a) Ohio
- b) Columbia
- c) Mississippi

19. On what date did the explorers reach the Pacific Ocean?

20. How did the explorers make salt?

21. How did Bird Woman help Pomp when he ran a high fever and had a swollen neck and throat on the return trip?

22. Which of the famous explorers went on to become governor of the Louisiana Territory? _____

23. On the lines below, write a brief summary of how Sacagawea helped the Lewis and Clark Expedition. **Use specific details from the book to describe what she did.**

8 New Words: write each word selected AND its definition

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

**Summer 2017 Reading Assignment Worksheet for incoming
4th grade students
Ghost Buddy, Zero to Hero**

1. In the beginning of the story we learn that Billy Broccoli is moving to a new house and must attend a new school. Once he decides to enter his new home he learns that his sister, Breeze, has assigned him a bedroom. Do you think it was fair of Breeze to give Billy the pink, purple, rainbow pony filled bedroom?

2. Why do you think the authors chose to have Billy occupy this particular bedroom?

3.. Rod Brownstone welcomes Billy to the neighborhood with name calling and warnings that he won't be living in his home for long because everyone who moves in, quickly moves out! Which character traits (what is he like), do you think best describe Billy at this point in the story? Why?

4. When Billy first meets Hoover Porterhouse the Third he is terrified. What do you think causes Billy to trust Hoover? Would you have trusted Hoover? Why or why not ?

Answer the following questions from "Ghost Buddy...Zero to Hero"

7. Where does the very first scene (setting) of the book take place?

8. What did Billy's mom do for a living?

9. How big was Rod Brownstone compare to Billy?

10. What did Billy throw at his baseball jersey when he saw it move from his closet?

True or false.

11. Most people could see Hoover Porterhouse. _____

12. Dr. Fielding had an imaginary friend when he was a child. _____

13. The tree in Billy's yard was called the Birthday Tree by the Porterhouse family. _____

14. Hoover does not help Billy with his problems. _____

15. Mr. DeLuca had Billy introduce himself to the class.

16. Billy was made catcher on the baseball team.

8 new words and definitions

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____
