

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

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

### **Assignment**

This summer we are asking our students to read a book and watch a movie to complete their summer reading requirement. They will then compare and contrast the book to its movie to answer their required questions.

- We would love this to be a fun family project! We encourage you to read the book along with your son/daughter and watch the movie as a family, although the answers to their required questions should be their own.
- Please note that we will be using the books during the first few weeks of school to establish baseline information about the students' reading skills. The students will have to answer questions about the book at that time.

### **Books**

The following is the list of books (and movies) that students may choose from. Because we will be doing activities using these books at the beginning of the year, students must choose from this list. Many of these novels and movies can be found at your local library.

- The books are listed from highest reading level to lowest reading level. Please help your child choose a book that best fits his/her reading abilities.

1. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

By: C.S. Lewis                      Lexile Level: 940

2. The Bridge to Terabithia

By: Katherine Paterson      Lexile Level: 810

3. Tuck Everlasting

By: Natalie Babbitt              Lexile Level: 770

4. Where the Red Fern Grows

By: Wilson Rawls                  Lexile Level: 700

5. The Tale of Despereaux

By: Kate DiCamillo              Lexile Level: 670

6. How to Eat Fried Worms

By: Thomas Rockwell          Lexile Level: 650

**Complete all questions on page two after you have read the book and watched the movie.**

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### Directions

Please answer the following questions using **complete sentences**. This will be our first impression of your writing this school year.

1. What was your favorite scene from the book that was not included in the movie? Why was this your favorite scene in the book? (2 points)

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2. Pick your favorite character that was included in the book and the movie. Compare and contrast how this character was portrayed in the book versus the movie. Think about that character's personality, actions, and physical appearance. (6 points)

Character chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

Book	Both	Movie
1.	1.	1.
2.		2.

3. What was your favorite scene that was included in the book and the movie? Were you happy with the depiction in the movie? Why or Why not? (3 points)

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4. What are two major differences between the plot of the movie and the plot of the book? (2 points)

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5. Do you think the author would be pleased with what she/he sees on the movie screen? Why or Why not? (2 points)

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