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Second Grade Here We Come Activity List

Required Activities:

Activity and Directions	Completed 
Read every day. On the attached Reading Log , record the books you read over the summer.	
Choose 2 books (one in July and one in August) and complete an attached Book Report form for each book. Please make sure that one is non-fiction and the other is fiction. (Note: You can do more than 2 Book Reports.)	
Write a letter to your second-grade teacher about what you did this summer. You can include information about a family vacation, trips, and other fun activities you did with your family. You can type it or download one of the writing papers we provided.	
Complete the Summer Reading Challenge . See how many of the items you can color in. Have fun!	
Math: Practice your math facts as often as possible using websites (such as Xtra Math and abcya) or with flashcards, math games, etc.	

Optional Activities:

Complete 10 or more lessons on Reading Eggs .	
Read and listen to stories on Raz-Kids .	
Journal Writing: Write about some of your experiences this summer. You can use a notebook you have, or write on any paper.	
Read a chapter book as a family. Some ideas are <u>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</u> , <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u> , and <u>James and the Giant Peach</u> .	

Some recommended websites: (All of these websites (and others) can be accessed through Clever.)

Xtra Math: www.xtramath.org

Math Playground: <http://www.mathplayground.com/>

Sheppard Software: <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>

abcya: http://www.abcya.com/math_facts_games.htm

Reading Eggs: www.readingeggs.com

Raz-Kids: www.Raz-Kids.com

Tumblebooks: www.tumblebooks.com

****PLEASE RETURN THIS ACTIVITY LIST, ACTIVITIES, AND YOUR JOURNAL TO YOUR 2ND GRADE TEACHER WHEN SCHOOL RE-OPENS! HAVE A FABULOUS SUMMER!****



Incoming Second Grade Reading List

Fiction Picture Books

- *Miss Nelson** by Allard, Harry
- *Moonbear** by Asch, Frank
- *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Barrett, Judi
- *The Berenstain Bears** by Berenstain, Stan and Jan
- *Franklin** by Bourgeois, Paulette
- *Arthur** by Brown, Marc
- *Biscuit** by Capucilli, Alyssa
- *See You in Second Grade* by Cohen, Miriam
- *Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type* by Cronin, Doreen
- *Pete the Cat** by Dean, James
- *Pirate School* by Dubowski, Cathy East
- *Go, Dog. Go!* by Eastman, P.D.
- *The Magic Fox* by Fox, Mem
- *The Straight Line Wonder* by Fox, Mem
- *Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Guarino, Deborah
- *Bailey Goes Camping* by Henekes, Kevin
- *Chester's Way* by Henekes, Kevin
- *Sheila Rae, The Brave* by Henekes, Kevin
- *Arthur** by Hoban, Lillian
- *Francis** by Hoban, Russell
- *Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur* by Hoff, Syd
- *A Color of His Own* by Lionni, Leo
- *Froggy* by London, Jonathan
- *Fish Had a Wish*, by Garland, Michael
- *Story of Chicken Licken* by Ormerod, J.
- *Thunder Cake* by Polacco, Patricia
- *Curious George** by Rey, Margaret
- *Alligators All Around* by Sendak, Maurice
- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Sendak, Maurice
- *Doctor De Soto* by Steig, William
- *Black Lagoon** by Thaler, Mike
- *Morris the Moose** by Wiseman, B.
- *Noisy Nora* by Wells, Rosemary
- *Big Hungry Bear* by Wood, Audrey

Nonfiction Picture Books

- *Picture Book of...* * by Adler, David
- *Betsy Ross*, by White, Becky
- *Hurricanes*, by Gail Gibbons
- *A Tree for All Seasons*, by Robin Bernard
- *Vote!* by Christelow, Eileen
- *Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind* by Davidson, Margaret
- *The Story of Jackie Robinson: Bravest Man in Baseball* by Davidson, Margaret
- *Rookie Read-About Science** by Fowler, Allan
- *The Moon Book* by Gibbons, Gail
- *Star Stuff*, by Sisson, Stephanie Roth
- *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!* by Kudlinski, Kathleen

Nonfiction Picture Books Con't.

- *A Girl Named Helen Keller* by Lundell, Margo
- *Black Holes*, by Than, Ker
- *Bat Loves the Night*, by Davies, Nicola
- *If You Decide to Go to the Moon* by McNulty, Faith
- *Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers*, by Johnson, Lady Bird
- *Wild Tracks: A Guide to Nature's Footprints* by Arnosky, Jim
- *Martin's Big Words* by Rappanport, Doreen
- *Childhood of Famous Americans** by various authors
- *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* by Wick, Walter
- *Earth Movers*, by Martin, M.T.

Fiction Chapter Books

- *Young Cam Jansen** by Adler, David
- *Flat Stanley** by Brown, Jeff
- *The Chalk Box Kid* by Bulla, Clyde Robert
- *Socks* by Cleary, Beverly
- *Diary of a Worm* by Cronin, Doreen

- *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew** by Keene, Carolyn
- *Horrible Harry** by Kline, Suzy
- *Frog and Toad** by Lobel, Arnold
- *Stink** by McDonald, Megan
- *Magic Tree House** by Osborne, Mary Pope
- *Amelia Bedelia** by Parish, Herman
- *Junie B. Jones** by Park, Barbara
- *Jigsaw Jones** by Preller, James
- *A to Z Mysteries** by Roy, Ron
- *Cobble Street Cousins** by Rylant, Cynthia
- *Henry and Mudge** by Rylant, Cynthia
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby** by Rylant, Cynthia
- *Nate the Great** by Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
- *Clementine** by Pennypacker, Sara

Nonfiction Chapter Books

- *50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet* by Denenberg, Dennis and Roscoe, Lorraine
- *American Revolution*, by Osborne, Mary Pope
- *Rosa* by Giovanni, Nikki
- *Magic Tree House Fact Tracker** by Osborne, Mary Pope
- *Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington* by Ruffin, Frances
- *Magic School Book Science Chapter Books** by various authors
- *Who was Babe Ruth?* by Holub, Joan
- *Great Women Athletes*, by Bailer, Darcie

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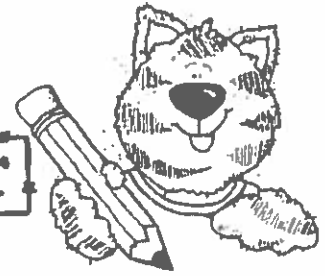
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Story Elements Chart

People or Animals		Where and When the Story Happens	
Events in the Beginning	Events in the Middle	Events in the End	

Name: _____

FICTION
B O O K R E P O R T



Title: _____
Author: _____
Illustrator: _____

Characters: _____

Setting (when and where)

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

I thought this book was (2 sentences):

Name: _____

MY NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

3 Facts I Learned From This Book:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

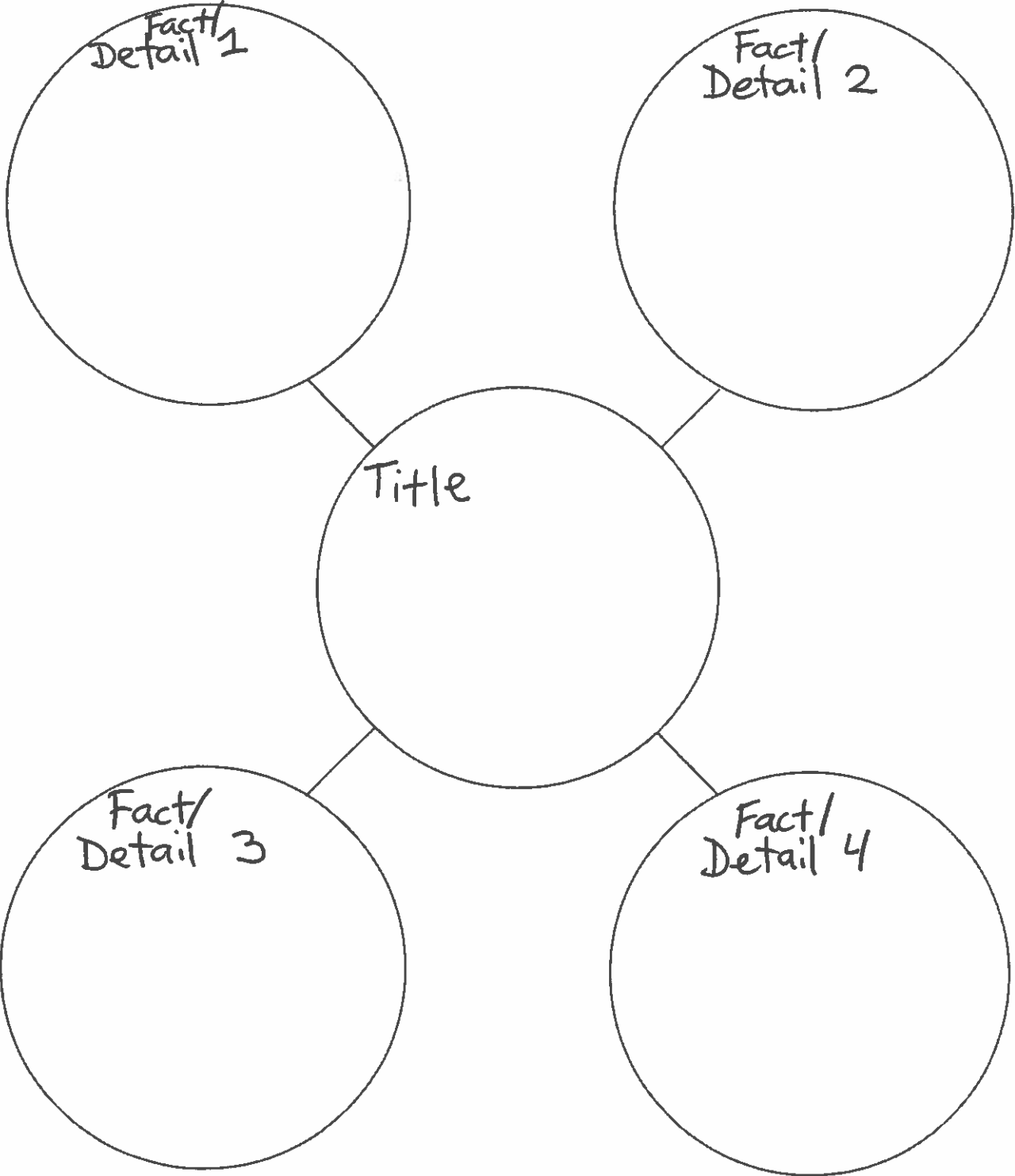
3 New Vocabulary Words

One of my new words in a sentence:

Non Fiction Option 2


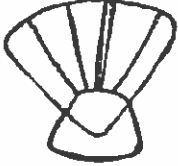


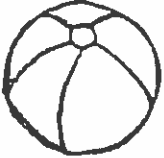
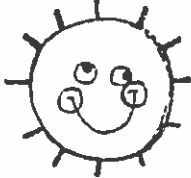





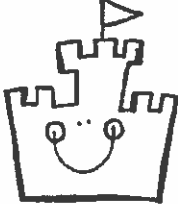

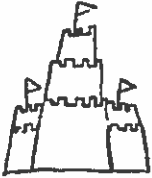

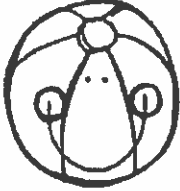
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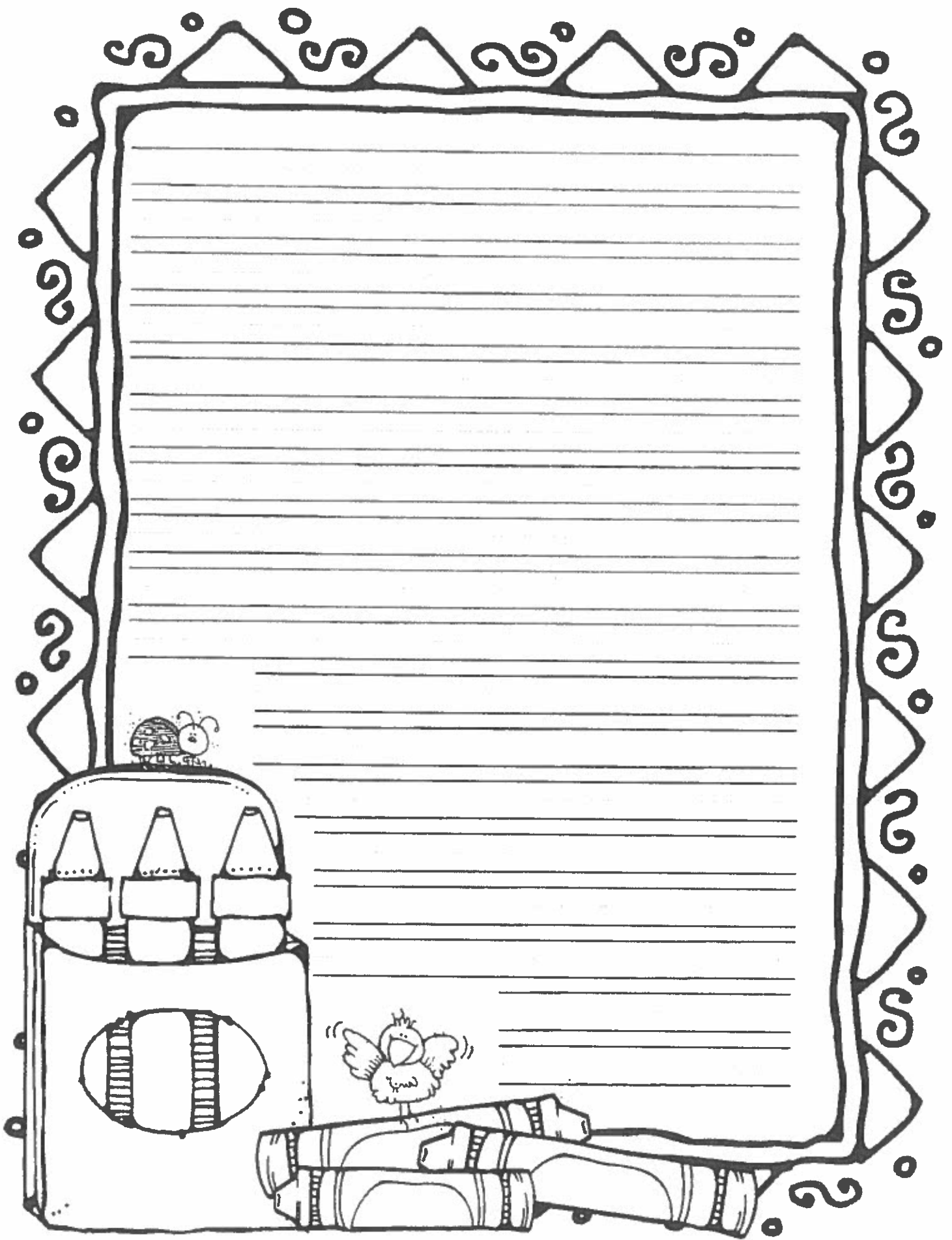
Word Web



Summer Reading Challenge

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?!
Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. At the end of the summer, add up how many challenges you completed!

Read on vacation 	Read under a table 	Read at the beach 	Read on a rainy day 
Read aloud with a funny accent 	Read with a flashlight 	Read to a pet 	Read a magazine 
Read at the library 	Read at the pool 	Read in bed 	Read on an airplane 
Read to a stuffed animal 	Read in the car 	Read while eating ice cream 	Read with a friend 



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing, intended for a child's drawing or story.

